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ALBANY.

Final Adjournment of the Tammany Legislature.

Acts of the Closing Hours in Both Houses.

Vote of the Bills Granting State Aid to Railroads.

The Arcade and the Charity Bills Among Those Passed.

Investigation Ordered Into the Conduct of the Judiciary and Bar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, April 26, 1870.

The anticipations of the State aid railroad men have been realized. Promptly at the opening of the session of the Assembly this morning the Governor sent in vetoes of all the bills of that character that have reached him. The bills were accompanied by a message similar in tenor to the veto of the Plattsburg and Whitehall bill of last year, and so worded as to gain all the political capital for his Excellency that usually attends popular belief in Gubernatorial watchfulness over the pockets of the people. Mr. LITTLEJOHN asked for an hour to consider the arguments of the Governor, before the vote was taken on passing the bills over the vetoes. The request was granted, and the message was laid over until 12 M. At the hour appointed Mr. LITTLEJOHN made a very powerful speech of half an hour's length in reply to the Governor, in which he denied some of the statements of the veto message, endeavored to expose the weakness of its arguments generally, and put the whole subject of State aid and the Governor's action thereon in such a light as will effectually counteract whatever political capital Mr. HOFFMAN may hope to gain by the vetoes. Mr. JACOBS attempted a defense of the Governor, but either because he had a bad cause or carried too light guns, he utterly failed to meet the broadsides of LITTLEJOHN. No attempt was made to pass the bills over the veto, and the final vote was light and not distinguished by party lines.

THE GOODRICH CASE.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning made their report in the Brooklyn contested election case of GOODRICH vs. JOHNS. The report was ready two weeks ago, but has been held back till the last day of the session to prevent debate upon it, and avoid an exposure of the partisan subterfuges by which Mr. GOODRICH has been deprived of a seat to which he is well known and was clearly proved to have been elected by an overwhelming majority. The unfair way in which these contested seat cases are determined is always bad enough, but this Legislature will bear off the palm from all its predecessors for its strict adherence to party only, and for its open defiance of facts and sworn testimony as shown in the treatment of this Goodrich case.

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The New-York Judiciary and Bar to be "Investigated"—Grier's Aims—The Arcade Bill Finally Passed—Important Measures Sunked Through Both Houses—End of the Winter's Work.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the Assembly, Mr. FIELDS offered a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee, during the recess between now and the session of the next Legislature, to investigate the conduct of the New-York Judiciary and members of the Bar. The object of the resolution was a puzzle to some members, some thinking that it was intended for Judge BARNARD, and others mistrusting that it was intended to put the Judiciary and the Bar on the mercy of FIELDS, the Chairman of the Committee, and himself a lawyer. Mr. FIELDS said he introduced it at the request of many of the Judges in New-York, who thought it due to the Bench of that City, in view of the newspaper charges against its integrity. Mr. LITTLEJOHN opposed it as the most outrageous proposition that had ever been made in the Legislature. It gave a legislative committee a roving commission to investigate the conduct of Judges and lawyers, and might be used as a gigantic blackmailing scheme. Mr. WEBER moved to amend the resolution so as to include the Corporation Attorney. [Laughter.] The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, and it passed by one majority—yeas 65, nays 64—a large number of members being absent. It is now said that the resolution was offered at the instigation of the Erie Railroad Company, and is intended to hit a prominent lawyer in New-York, whom they charge with having given Mr. DERBY counsel as to how he should proceed to his litigation with Erie, after having been retained by the Company as their counsel. This is the most plausible interpretation of it, for it is notorious that Erie has carried this Legislature in its breeches pocket ever since the session commenced.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The Conference Committee on the Supply bill made their report this afternoon, which was concurred in by both Houses. The bill remains substantially as it came from the Senate, with the amendments noted in last night's dispatch.

PASSAGE OF THE ARCADE BILL.

The Arcade Railroad bill was taken up in the Assembly, when its opponents commenced the most extraordinary filibustering tactics to prevent a vote being taken upon it, that have been witnessed in the Legislature this Winter. The House was delayed and kept in terror and tumult for two hours or more by motion after motion made by certain members of the New-York delegation to stave off action on the bill. Among the amendments offered was one by the Speaker, that the names of A. T. STEWART and JAMES G. BENNETT be added to the bill as incorporators. The friends of the bill said they would have no objection to the amendment, provided the gentlemen named (albeit their names stood) but as it was offered to delay the bill, which at this stage of the session would be equivalent to killing it, they opposed it, and it was voted down. The bill was finally ordered to a third reading by a large majority, and on its final passage received 46 votes to 27 against it. Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD telegraphed to a member today that he hoped the Arcade bill would pass and be signed by the Governor, and if so, it would certainly be built. A large number of prominent citizens and capitalists of New-York have also written to members urging the passage of the bill. In view of what has been said and written about this bill and its supporters, it is but simple truth and justice to state that there has not been an important bill before the Legislature this Winter in which so much pains have been taken to enlighten members with regard to its character and merits, and so little pains to procure votes by corrupt means as this.

GREAT INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. FIELDS offered a resolution authorizing the Insurance Investigating Committee, of which he is Chairman, to continue their work after the adjournment, and report to the next Legislature. He said they had not had time to complete the investigation. Mr. JACOBS objected. He said he had had enough of it, and was ready to make a minority report now. The resolution was laid on the table.

CLOSING HOURS.

The latter part of the evening session, which commenced at 4 P. M., and continued without recess, was spent in reading bills as they came down, one after another, from the Senate. The Charity bill, on which a Conference Committee was appointed this afternoon, was reported and concurred in by both Houses in the form as it passed the Senate. It is the most extravagant Charity bill that has passed the Legislature for years, footing up nearly $600,000. At 9¼ P. M. the Assembly adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn, at 9½. Arrears of ten minutes was immediately taken. Daniel BYRNES was escorted to the Chair by JACOBS and SALZEDO and announced as the member from Erie, who would act as Speaker pro tem. This was the opening of the "Mock Session" which usually marks the closing hour of the Assembly, and which passes off in the usual burlesque style. At the expiration of the recess the Speaker resumed the chair. A committee from the Senate announced their readiness to adjourn, and a committee from the House was sent up to say that "Barkis was willin'." The Governor was waited upon, and informed the Committee that he had no further communications to make; and, after a very pretty farewell speech, Speaker HITCHMAN declared the lower branch of the Legislature of 1870 adjourned *sine die*. A similar scene, minus the mock session, was enacted simultaneously in the Senate, and before 10 P. M. the Capitol was deserted, and members were setting their faces homeward.

THE TAX LEVIES.

Since the adjournment the Governor has signed the New-York Tax Levies, which have been under lock and key, and invisible to all but those behind the curtain since the day they passed. There are rumors that various items have been changed in since their passage, but they may not be true, and for the credit of "Reformed" Tammany it is to be hoped they are not. It is certain that an additional member has been added to the Tax Commission, but when it was done no one knows, and for what object those most interested may, perhaps, be able to guess.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.....ALBANY, Tuesday, April 26.

Mr. CAULDWELL called up the concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to investigate the subject of convict labor in the State prisons and report to the next Legislature. Adopted. Mr. HUSTED called up the Assembly concurrent resolution empowering the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to revise the TAX LAWS and report to the next Legislature. Adopted.

The following bills were passed:

Amending the charter of the Empire Fire Insurance Company; incorporating the Manhattan Pneumatic Company in New-York; for the payment of certificates issued to the soldiers of the War of 1812; the State Grange Company; authorizing the commissioners of the works and the Metropolitan Board of Health to remove an obstruction in New-York; for the relief of the Grand Street Railroad Company; authorizing the Court of Common Pleas in New-York to hold terms of general sessions in the absence of the Recorder; authorizing the City of Rome to lay water; authorizing the Arcade Railroad Company; for the construction of Lake Park; directing the sale of certain payment streets in New-York; for the relief of the Canton-street Baptist Church, Brooklyn; to incorporate the Pneumatic Tube Company; repealing the Polytechnic Association in New-York; relating to a free school of design in Brooklyn; creating a Department of Education; amending the act establishing Sullivan County; for the relief of the Bank of Brooklyn; to complete Fourth-avenue, Brooklyn.

VETOES.

The Governor's veto of the following bills for the same reason that influenced his veto of the Adirondack Railroad Aid bill, were received and read:

To facilitate the construction of the Long Island Railroad; for the construction of the Canandaigua and Elmira Railroad.

The messages were laid on the table. A recess was taken until 3½ P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

To incorporate the House of the Evangelists in New-York; the annual State tax levy for the support of the Government; amending the charter of the German Loan and Trust Company of Brooklyn; amending the charter of the Atlantic Savings Bank of New-York; relating to the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Troy; to open Hawthorne-place, Brooklyn; amending the act authorizing the construction of sewers in Central and other avenues in Brooklyn; for the Long Island Water Supply Company; for the relief of the Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn; incorporating the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Lockport; incorporating the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Schenectady; providing that the Commissioners of Deeds in Brooklyn, in Kings, in Queens, in Richmond, in Suffolk, in Westchester, in Rockland, in Orange and in Putnam counties, in Brooklyn; to discontinue part of Throop-avenue, in Brooklyn; amending the act authorizing the payment of the services of Mr. Fred Douglass, in Rochester; and repealing the Fire Commissioners, in Brooklyn.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. TWEED a concurrent resolution that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 6 o'clock P. M. was adopted.

THE PNEUMATIC TUBE BILL.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the Pneumatic Tube Company's bill was lost, and was rejected, and the bill was finally defeated.

A recess was taken till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met again at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The following bills were passed:

Relative to Walkill Valley Railroad; amending the charter of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York; incorporating the Long Island Office Meeting; relating to Building Societies of Brooklyn; to the salary of District Attorney of Brooklyn; to amend the Game Law so as to prohibit the sale of game; providing for the attachment of an engine and system of pumps to belong on the canals; the report of the Conference Committee on the Supply bill was agreed to, and the bill finally passed.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. POWERS offered a resolution of thanks for the ability and impartiality with which Lieut.-Gov. BEACH had presided over the deliberations of the body. The resolution was adopted. Mr. HAMILTON offered a resolution of thanks to the Clerk of the Senate, (HIRAM CALKINS,) which were unanimously adopted. Mr. KEMPSEY offered resolutions complimentary to Hon. HENRY C. MURPHY, President pro tem., which were unanimously adopted. Resolutions of thanks to Sergeant-at-Arms DAYTON, Journal Clerk, offered by Mr. TWEED, were unanimously adopted.

THE RAILROAD VETOES.

The veto messages of the Governor were taken from the table.

The vote of the Carthage, Watertown and Sackett's Harbor Railroad Aid bill was passed—Yeas 23, nays none.

The veto of the Catharangus Railway Aid bill was sustained—Yeas 23, nays 2—Messrs. SCOTT and WOOD.

THE FINAL ACTS.

A concurrent resolution from the Assembly to adjourn *sine die* at 8 o'clock, was received and concurred in. After a brief but appropriate speech from the Lieutenant-Governor, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. MOSELEY introduced a bill to amend the Brooklyn Fire law, passed at this session, so as to provide for the salaries of employes which had by mistake been omitted. The bill was subsequently passed.

The following bills were passed:

Relative to the Supreme Court in the City of New-York; extending the time for the expiration of the Ambrosia Gold Company of New-York; authorizing the laying of railroad tracks in the town of Saratoga; providing for the Commissioners of Deeds in Queens, Westchester, Richmond, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Kings counties, in Brooklyn; authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of New-York to hold special sessions; the Senate resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to visit the State Prisons and report upon their management; the report of the Senate amendments to the Tax charter were concurred in; the Supply bill, as amended by the Senate, was concurred in; the report of the Conference Committee was ordered; the bill to change the time of holding directors for the Hudson Fire Insurance Company; the Conference Committee bill on the Supply bill, as reported, was concurred in; the Senate amendment, which was to strike out the City of Troy and villages of Lansingburgh, the report was agreed to.

VETO OF THE RAILROAD BILLS.

The Governor, through the hands of his Private Secretary, returned the following bills without his approval:

First, the bill to facilitate the construction of the Adirondack Railroad. He returns to all the railroad aid bills, and regards them as precisely the same. He cannot approve them, as they are, in a body, as a clear violation of the Constitution. He recommends a revision of the charters of the company. He cannot approve of the bills as they stand, and he cannot discriminate between them. He states he will return the others.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN took the floor in opposition to the veto, and spoke at length. He denied that there had been any improper combination on the part of the Legislature in its legislation in the interest of the entire State, and he turned the Constitution, to show that such a combination was justified. It would be found that all the canals combined their interests, and drew their appropriations from the same source, and when it was proposed to enlarge the Erie the other canals had to be lowered to raise it. So also with other improvements. Combination was the result. If the Governor vetoes your Charity bill because it is a combination of all the institutions provided for are embodied? So much is said for the charge of logrolling or combination. But there was a higher consideration. The people of the various sections had interests which had been disregarded by State aid improvements in other sections, and it was a matter of justice, for this aid. They have conscientiously paid the taxes had upon them until they now demand, as an act of justice, a return. The Governor says he cannot discriminate, but continued Mr. LITTLEJOHN, he ought to discriminate. He ought to give aid to enterprises of higher claim than others, and this was shown in the votes given them by the Legislature. Notwithstanding the Governor says they all passed by about the same vote, the votes were not alike. He contended that it was the duty of the Governor to discriminate. He referred to the difficulties of the enterprise in which he was at work on the Hoosac Tunnel. He also claimed that at least a portion of the money it was proposed to lock up in the new Capitol building here might better be given to these great enterprises—these valuable improvements. As to the measure he had urged, (the Midland Road,) it was intended to build up a great Metropolis, and enhance the commerce. It was sustained by the best men in the State. The petitions are here. They are signed by the leading men of the great City, they are signed by the sturdy workingmen of the rural districts to the number of twenty-five thousand. His colleague (Mr. FIELDS) had counted up the names in their manhood by tossing as they had already voted. We had here but the opinion of a man—a man like themselves, and what was his opinion against theirs?

Mr. JACOBS said the gentleman from Oswego (Mr. LITTLEJOHN) was deserving of great credit for the courage and ability with which he had advocated the Midland Railroad, and when it was built it will stand as a monument to his courage and ability; that when great corporations came here combined for the purpose of drawing money from the State Treasury, when, he said, these corporations came here thus combined, it was the duty of the Governor to veto, and to defend in defense of the Treasury, in favoring of greater credit.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN called upon the members not to forget that these measures are in the public interest, and he spoke some time to elucidate his views.

Mr. FIELDS then moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question was then taken, and the veto was sustained by 22 to 23.

The New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad bill was rejected by 21 to 24; the Whitehall and Plattsburg by 16 to 24; the Buffalo and Washington by 13 to 26; the Pine Hill Tunnel by 8 to 28.

THE BONDS TO BE AN ABOMINABLE.

Mr. JACOBS stated that as it was understood the Legislature would adjourn some time tonight, he hoped the House would agree to act upon all the amendments after taking the usual recess until 8½ o'clock P. M. This was agreed to.

Recess until 8½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF LAWYERS.

Mr. FIELDS offered the following:

WHEREAS, During the past two years, frauds have been made through the public press and in the judicial tribunals of the Country, which have shaken the professional fidelity and integrity of prominent members of the bar of this State; and, whereas, the public interest of humanity demands a full and searching inquiry into the causes of such delinquencies, with the view of ascertaining how far, if at all, the Judiciary of this State is responsible for such evils, and to provide such remedies as may be necessary and practicable; and, that the public may have confidence in the purity and integrity of the Judiciary and Bar of this State, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized and instructed to investigate all the facts and circumstances connected with the recent frauds and dishonesty disclosed, or pending, in the courts of this State, Maryland, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and New-York, and report to this Legislature, or the next Legislature, the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as may be deemed necessary to the public welfare, and to the purity and dignity of the Judiciary and Bar of this State.

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WASHINGTON.

THE Amendment on the House—The Conference Bill to be Modified—Who Tariff—Bland Finds an Ally—Proposed Modification of Tenure—The Bureau of Justice—Congressional Statistics—Senate Committee—Miscellaneous.

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WASHINGTON, April 26.—In accordance with the expressed intention of Gen. SCHENCK, yesterday, the first thing in order today was a call of the House. It is by this arrangement the rule that the call of committees is to be omitted, and members compelled to give their attention to matters before the House. One or two hours such operations in that of last Friday night will secure a full attendance regularly. Many members have grown indifferent in regard to the call; but if they wish to get it out of the way speedily, they must be present in force and vote it out of the way.

THE BANKING AND CURRENCY BILL.

The Banking and Currency Committee again considered the Currency bill today, but reached no final vote. They will perfect the bill without delay, and there cannot be no reason to change the amendment proposed to make the purchase, to the effect that the bill will be agreed to as indicated, to wit: That the total increase of national bank circulation will be $54,000,000, in lieu of the $45,000,000 of three per cents, and the $30,000,000 of greenbacks, which the House adopted the Committee in report some weeks since. The section of the Senate bill which takes up from existing banks, and redistributes it to other sections having less than their ratable proportion, will also be agreed to without doubt. This will give the States which have not their proper proportion the benefit of $150,000,000 of additional circulation. This ought to be perfectly satisfactory to them, though it is doubtful if the withdrawal of greenbacks can pass the House without strong opposition.

THE TARIFF.

The Tariff bill occupied the greater portion of the day's session in the House, and up to the afternoon adjournment but two additional paragraphs had been definitely concluded. The contest on every part of the iron section is of the most tenacious character. Hours of deliberatory, searching and sometimes acrimonious, are spent on every paragraph. Today the Committee was again defeated on each clause considered. On iron bars, rolled or hammered, the duty was fixed at the per ton, instead of $2 as, as proposed by the Committee, and on other iron bars, comprising flat bars, less than one and a half inch thick, or more than four inches wide, and less than one-half of an inch and not less than three-eighths of an inch thick; and on iron bars, rolled or hammered, more than two inches thick, the rate was fixed at one cent per pound, as proposed by the Committee. These reductions, while they weaken the bill with the high-tariff men, strengthen it with the friends of tariff reform, many of whom will favor its final passage, and perhaps thus carry it, which they would not do if these material concessions were not agreed to.

REDUCTION OF THE TAXES.

The movement for a positive reduction of taxation is taking such new shape and is in the hands of such members in either House that the measures, when brought up, will receive prompt attention and general approval. It was stated in this correspondence last week that the Senate Finance Committee having become impatient at the delay in measures of relief in the House, would, this week, begin the consideration of a bill to reduce the internal revenue taxes. The determination will be carried into force. There is no intention, so far as can be learned, of going into any general revision of the law, but the effort is likely to take the shape of a simple bill repealing, after the present year, all taxes on sales, on gross receipts; all special taxes except those on distillers, brewers, compounders and fermenters of liquors, and liquor-dealers; the taxes on gas, articles in schedule "A," and with a reduction of the income tax and its continuation in the future at three per cent., with an increase in the exemption of $1,000 or $2,000. From the expression in both Houses during the past week, it seems exceedingly probable that a majority of members are now waiting for some simple bill like this which shall meet the desire for a reduction of the burden of the taxes, and thus give Congressmen something upon which to go before the people next Fall.

THE PROPOSED BUREAU OF JUSTICE.

The bill for the organization of a Bureau of Justice, which is to absorb the present Attorney-General's office and all the law branches and solicitors of the several Departments, and the features of which were given in the TIMES several days ago, was reported from the Retrenchment Committee today, which held the floor in the House during the morning hour. No action was had, owing to the expiration of the hour immediately after the reading. From the indications given out, there will be considerable discussion on it before it passes. The bill is carefully drawn, and contains several features which ought, unquestionably, to be adopted. The simplification of the law business of the Government would be greatly enhanced thereby.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Select Committee on the Postal Telegraph will hold their second meeting to-morrow morning. Mr. WASHBURNE may possibly be ready to make a report to the full Committee, but no action will be taken. It is the intention to give interested parties a chance to be heard, if they desire it. Mr. HUBBARD is understood to desire this, and it is probable that the telegraph companies will also avail themselves of the opportunity.

TREASURY SPECIAL AGENTS.

The House passed a bill today which was merely a substitute for one from the Retrenchment Committee, and which is important principally as showing the effort that is being made to reduce expenses in every Department of the Government. The saving in this instance is small in itself, but it is only one of the twenty or thirty other items of reduction in other branches of the public service. The bill in question refers to Treasury special agents. In future these officers are to be divided into three classes. The first class is to be paid $5 per day, in addition to expenses, and four men is to be the number. The second class shall be not of fifteen, each of whom is to receive $4 per day. The third class shall consist of eighteen, who shall receive $3 per day each, and expenses. The number of special agents at present is seventy-five. This bill cuts them down to fifty-three, and saves some one per annum.

APPORTIONMENT OF SEATS.

The Joint Committee of Conferees of the House and Senate will meet to-morrow to decide the question of registration and apportionment of seats. The subcommittee of six body have agreed to recommend the enrollment of an amendment based upon the usual method of the law. There is a bill pending in the House which provides a set of general laws on the subject and limits the entire subject of choice of manner, naturalization, &c., over to the United States Courts, and it is not impossible that a modification of this measure may be passed.

DOMICILIATION WITH THE MINISTERS.

Gov. HARMON of Iowa, Gov. FAIRCHILD of Wisconsin, Gov. BULLOCK of Georgia, Gov. ALLEN of Minnesota, and Senator HAMLIN appeared before the House Committee on Commerce today, in favor of the bill for the improvement of navigation between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, by the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers. Gov. BULLOCK and Gov. FAIRCHILD made arguments in favor of the project, which, if completed, would give unrestricted water communication between the Northwest and New-York, via the Erie Canal. It is calculated that the Government would be remunerated out of the tolls in the years. The opponents to make out that the work is without an equivalent, and would be of very great advantage to lake of the. A portion of the proposed work is private property, viz., the Wisconsin and Fox River Canals, but it can be easily purchased by the Government for something like $500,000. A section was taken on the subject by the Committee today. Gov. BULLOCK is to have a hearing on Thursday next on the same subject.

THE BAY ROANOKE CONTRACT.

The Senate passed a resolution today calling for all the documents of the Government relative to the Government contract, relative to the Bay Roanoke.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BRANCH BILLS.

The Committee on Pacific Railroads of the House agreed today to report the Central Branch bill. It provides that the Company may construct its road westerly, from the termination of the one hundred miles, mentioned in the 1862 act of Congress, to a connection with the Union Pacific, but no subsidy is to be allowed for any greater length of road. They are allowed to issue their own mortgage bonds to an extent not exceeding $16,000 per mile on the portion of the road on which no United States bonds shall be issued, and to borrow money to take the line to St. Joseph. It is also provided that no land shall be selected more than twenty-five miles from the line of the road.

GOOD EFFECT OF THE CALENDAR RULE.

Under the operation of the calendar rule, the Senate passed sixteen bills today, the most important of which was one from the Commerce Committee, in reference to marriages and the appointments of Shipping Commissioners, which was very voluminous and which may be found elsewhere. The calendar will probably be finished to-morrow. The Senate has acted on over seventy bills within the last three legislative days.

THE INDIANS.

Gen. SHERMAN is reported here as saying that he doesn't believe there is to be much of an Indian war, and that Gen. SHERIDAN is abundantly able to manage the matter if not interfered with by outsiders.

THE NORTH GERMAN FRIGATE.

There was some apprehension, a few weeks since, that the North German frigate *Nadie* had been lost at sea, as she was due at Norfolk from Cuba, &c. At the request of the Prussian Minister, Vice-Admiral POREREN telegraphed to Havana for information, and today received from Lieut.-Commander FRANKLIN the intelligence that the *Nadie* left Havana on the 11th of April, bound for Norfolk, unless delayed by persistent westerly winds, in which case she expected to cross for Europe direct without touching on our coast. There is no doubt in naval circles but that she has gone to Europe.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

Telegraphic dispatches were received today at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral POOR, the command of the North Atlantic fleet. He reports all well, at the time of writing, April 5. The *Saugus* was at Havana, the *Swara* at San Domingo City, about to leave for Santiago de Cuba. The *Pontchartrain* and *Seminole* were at San Domingo, the former to guise a convoy to the *Dictator*, and the latter to Havana. The *Tuscarora* was at Aspinwall, but under orders to proceed to Havana. The *Dictator* was at Santo Domingo about to proceed to Havana. The *Tacoma* was at Key West. Admiral POOR gives much private information to the Department in reference to the revolution in Cuba, and it is understood that its purport is that the rebellion is by no means suppressed.

PERSONAL.

President GRANT and Secretary BOUTWELL were together for an hour or more this morning, on a leisurely walk through Fairmount and vicinity. Attentive people noticed that they were in close conversation all the time, and people who have no other means of knowing quickly guessed that the Funding bill, the tariff, the internal revenue of taxation generally, or something else, was the subject of their walking talk. Others guessed perhaps it was horses, and still others that, after all, these two distinguished persons, like other plain people, were really out to enjoy the sunshine and genial air of a balmy Spring morning.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate this afternoon:

Rev. E. Ammon, Judge United States District Court, vice Hall, deceased. Also, Gen. Wheaton, colonel Seventh Cavalry; Maj. Gen. Canby, Brig. Gen. Gibbon, Brig. Gen. Augur, Brig. Gen. Terry, Brig. Gen. Pope, Brig. Gen. Ord, Brig. Gen. Hancock, Brig. Gen. Meade, Brig. Gen. Sherman, Brig. Gen. Sheridan, Brig. Gen. Schofield, Brig. Gen. Thomas, Brig. Gen. Rosecrans

may also be an excitement, but, on the contrary, a great depression of mind; I don't think a person could be in a sane and normal condition when the pulse ran from 100 or 120 per minute for days and short time; this man was perfect rational and coherent when I saw him and yet I am of the opinion that he was laboring under congestion of the brain; acute mania is a condition like that which I have described for mania which comes on suddenly; an increased congestion of the brain producing acute mania, may be caused by opium, strychnine, hashecish, and other narcotics; exactly similar symptoms may be produced by fever, a contusion on the head, inflammation of the brain, and certain forms of epilepsy.

Q.—Are not delusions as to not an acute mania, is it? A.—It is the characteristic form of chronic mania; it usually follows an acute attack.

Q.—In cases of acute mania does not the patient [illegible] A.—[illegible] not [illegible] persons differently; at the second conversation which I had with the prisoner he was entirely rational in my opinion and was laboring under no delusions; that I could discover; my opinion that he was rational then was confirmed at my last visit; my object in examining him was to test the soundness of the defense of his mind, and my opinion still is that at that time his conversation was entirely rational.

REASONS FOR DOUBTING HIM INSANE.

Q.—Can you point out any symptom that betrayed out in the evidence in this case which you remember, which indicated that the prisoner was suffering from acute mania? A.—There are very many things which have been brought out in the testimony which accumulated to lead me to the conclusion that he was subject to acute mania.

Q.—But can you point out any single fact or event during the two years covered by the testimony which indicated that at the time when it occurred the prisoner was suffering from acute mania? A.—I think it is shown in the evidence of Mr. Billings, who testified to meeting him in front of the New-York Hotel; acute mania was indicated by the manner which Mr. Billings described as characterizing him at that time, and the irrational conversation which he related; his saying that "the stars would soon be out," his haggard look, the wildness of his eye; the change in his voice; also the symptoms which Mr. Billings had spoken of at other times, his beating his head, walking up and down the room, his change of character, loss of memory; all these things indicate a condition in which acute mania might come on at any time; all the circumstances of that meeting assisted me in forming my opinion that the man was insane.

Q.—Was he in your judgment suffering from an attack of acute mania at that time? A.—I should prefer to say that the occurrences then caused me to form my opinion of his condition at that time, but if you put the question to me strictly in your question, I should say, Yes.

Q.—Now what particular thing occurred then to indicate that he was insane; was there any irrational remark? A.—I don't think it is in accordance with common sense for a man at four o'clock in the afternoon to remark that he must go for "the stars will be out soon;" I think I should remark that as an irrational remark; but do not recall any other particular remark which was so; there were other things which indicated acute mania; my opinion is based, of course, on the supposition that Mr. Billings' statements were true; mere excitement of manner, distortion of the eye, and twitching of the lips, etc., do not of themselves necessarily indicate insanity; muttering and talking to himself is often noticed in persons perfectly sane; there were other facts brought out in the evidence which indicated acute mania; Mr. Nowes spoke of his disappointment in his wife, and said that though his wife still loved him, it was impossible all should; Mr. Nowes said, but everything he said conspired to form my opinion.

Q.—Is the mere declaration of a man that he will commit suicide an evidence of insanity? A.—If a man in good social standing, properly educated, and in good health, should say he was going to commit suicide, and I believed that he was going to, I should think there was something wrong about him; the mere fact that a man says a thing is no evidence of anything else at all; the fact stated by Mr. Rhea, the lawyer, that the prisoner had previously purchased his shroud, and had spoken of it subsequently (after the murder), but little from him would take to sing that prisoner would seem to have forgotten all about the circumstances, were, in my opinion, evidence of insanity.

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Q.—Assuming the information to be agreed upon by the counsel, and the wife never divulged the secret of the other child—attending to all the circumstances of the case, the story of the disappointment, the jealousy, the story of the murder—treating him on the ground that he was sane during the whole period of two years, would you consider that a man who could do what the prisoner did, was sane? A.—I should say, no; I should not think that a man who could do that was sane; I should say, Yes.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Tuesday, April 26, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	[illegible]	Oil to the Eng. ports, gals	[illegible]
Beef, tcs	[illegible]	Oil, pkgs	[illegible]
Beef, bbls	[illegible]	Beef, bbls	[illegible]
Beef, hhds	[illegible]	Cotton, bales	[illegible]
Beef, tcs	[illegible]	Cotton, pkgs	[illegible]
Corn-meal, bbls	[illegible]	Butter, pkgs	[illegible]
Corn-meal, hhds	[illegible]	Cheese, pkgs	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	[illegible]
Rosin, bbls	[illegible]	Rice, pkgs	[illegible]
Rosin, hhds	[illegible]	Rice, tcs	[illegible]
Pitch, bbls	[illegible]	Starch, pkgs	[illegible]
Turpentine, bbls	[illegible]	Tobacco, pkgs	[illegible]
Turpentine, hhds	[illegible]	Whiskey, bbls	[illegible]
Hemp, bales	[illegible]	Wool, bales	[illegible]
Hops, bales	[illegible]	Oil-cake, pkgs	[illegible]
Hides, No	[illegible]	Meal, pkgs	[illegible]
Leather, sides	[illegible]	Molasses, hhds	[illegible]

The export movement from this port, reported by the Merchants' Exchange, was about half large as last week.

By the bark Sarah, for Cuba—[illegible] gallons Refined Petroleum.

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ASHES—There has been nothing particularly of [illegible] to report in the line of Pots, and it keeps to be [illegible] in Pearls.

BEEF, WAX—Quotations remain as before. [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—The inquiry for most kinds [illegible]

BRICKS—Have been in moderate request [illegible]

CANDLES—Tallow is quiet and steady [illegible]

CLEMENT—Has been in fair request at [illegible]

COAL—Trading on the various sides of coal [illegible]

COFFEE—Rio has been in demand and held firmly [illegible] Jamaica 12c. Mocha 21@22c. Maracaibo 16c. Mexican 16c. Venezuela 16c. Laguayra 16c. Java 18@22c. Manila, Ceylon, Malabar, East India, and Mocha [illegible]

COTTON—The market continues very dull, and [illegible] Middling Uplands at 13c. Sales of 500 bales [illegible]

Stock of Cotton at the Ports and Interior Towns.

	Bales.
At New-Orleans	[illegible]
At Mobile	[illegible]
At Savannah	[illegible]
At New-York	[illegible]
Grand total	[illegible]

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Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O. Texas.
Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	13½	13½	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts this far this week	[illegible]
Receipts last week	[illegible]
Receipts the previous two weeks	[illegible]
Receipts since Sept. 1	[illegible]
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1869	[illegible]
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Export demand since our last	[illegible]
Exports same Sept. 1 to date last year	[illegible]
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1869	[illegible]
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Stock at New-York	[illegible]

FISH—There has been rather more call for the leading articles at firmer prices, including Dry Cod at $7 50@$7 75 cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel, $8 50@$9 00 ⅌ bbl.; Shore, $10 00@$11 00 ⅌ bbl.; Pickled Herring, $5 00@$6 00 ⅌ bbl.; Scaled Herring, 50c. @75c. for Scaled, and 40c. @50c. for No. 1 Bay.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a better inquiry noted for State and Western Flour, at a shade higher prices, while Southern has been quiet and nearly nominal. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,650 bbls., all told, including 900 bbls. choice Superfine State and Western at $6 60@$6 75; 400 bbls. extra State at $6 80@$7 00; 800 bbls. choice State at $7 10@$7 25; 1,000 bbls. choice State, Genesee, and Western at $7 30@$7 50; 1,000 bbls. choice State at $7 60@$7 75; 1,000 bbls. choice State at $7 80@$8 00; 1,000 bbls. choice State at $8 10@$8 25; good to choice round-hoop Ohio at $8 10@$8 50; ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	[illegible]
Extra State	[illegible]
Extra Indiana, Illinois, &c.	[illegible]
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	[illegible]
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	[illegible]
Extra City, shipping	[illegible]
Extra Genesee	[illegible]
Fair to fancy extra Missouri	[illegible]

Southern Flour has been in fair request at [illegible] prices. Sales have been reported since our last of [illegible] bbls., in lots, at as lower as Fair to Good Ordinary, and at [illegible] for Good Ordinary to Choice Family. Rye Flour has been inquired for, and [illegible] at $5 87½@$6 25 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal has been [illegible] at $4 87½@$5 50 for Weathers, $4 62½@$4 50 for Jersey, $4 [illegible] for Brandywine, $4 [illegible]

GRAIN—Wheat has been in better request, and [illegible] have been quoted higher, closing firmly. The export demand has been fair, mainly for spring. Corn has been rather more of a selling inquiry, and [illegible] reported of 150,000 bushels, including [illegible] at $1 [illegible] in store; No. 1 Spring, at $1 [illegible] in store and delivered; No. 2 Spring, at $1 11@$1 14, in store and delivered; No. 3 Spring, at $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Spring, at $1 [illegible]; White Genesee, part at $1 [illegible]; Amber State, at $1 [illegible]; Western Corn, in store and delivered, [illegible] Western, in store and delivered, [illegible]; Jersey, Yellow, [illegible]; Western, [illegible]; Rye, [illegible]; Barley, [illegible]; Barley Malt, [illegible]; Oats, [illegible]; State, [illegible]; Western, [illegible]; Canada West

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THE LOVE CHASE. Characters by Messrs. John Gilbert, Wyndham, Fisher, Miss Henriques, Miss Louisa Moritz and others.

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24th-st., near 5th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Florentines have begun a subscription for a monument to SAVONAROLA.... A number of Carlists have been arrested in France and on the Spanish frontier.... Brig.-Gen. MORELO has left Madrid to take command of the troops in the Eastern Department of Cuba.... A Spanish paper says Gen. PRIM has declared that "the edifice will be crowned before the end of May," and another approaches the Minister for his vagueness, and says a meeting of all the monarchical deputies of the Cortes will soon be held, when an effort will be made to change the state quo.... A World's Congress of chess-players is to be convened at Baden July 16.... Six Hundred Failures in the Roumanian Council took place yesterday for the Constitutio de Pete.... An amnesty for offenses against the Press law of France is to be issued soon. BASTIAT, the Radical leader, has issued a manifesto against the plebiscitum. The Ministerial circular on the plebiscitum is censured by the French Press. Hostility to the new political measure is said to be on the increase in Paris.

CONGRESS.

There was no marked feature yesterday in the Senate proceedings. A number of reports were received from Committees, among them the following: That no change should be made in the rate of taxation on distilled spirits; adverse to the relief of the Drew Theological Seminary, and favorable to a donation of $25,000 from the Freedmen's Bureau funds to the Wilberforce University of Ohio. A bill for the relief of J. Ross BROWNE, late Chinese Minister, was also reported, and another regulating the public printing by discontinuing the publication of books and official documents. Mr. WILSON reported his substitute for the House Army bill, which, although similar to Mr. LOGAN'S bill passed by the House, is less severe in its provisions. It reduces the number of enlisted men in the army to 25,000 by July 1, 1871. A resolution was adopted for a distribution among the States of the proceeds from the sale of public lands, for the purpose of establishing a general educational system. Mr. POMEROY'S joint resolution in relation to the conduct of Spain in her treatment of the Cuban insurgents was indefinitely postponed, and the bill for the survey of the Darien Ship Canal was referred. At 4:35 P. M. an Executive Session was held, and the Senate afterward adjourned.

In the House the tariff debate occupied the greater portion of the morning session, and was also continued through the evening. The paragraphs under discussion were those relating to iron. During the morning hour a roll-call of members showed the number of absentees to be fifty-eight. The Pacification Appropriation bill, amounting to $1,304,795, was reported and made the special order for May 4. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint special agents, not exceeding fifty-three at any one time, for the examination of the books of various Government officials, was, after some debate, passed. A bill was introduced providing for the establishment of a Department of Justice, of which the Attorney-General is named as the head. The appointment of a Conference Committee on the Income Tax bill occupied the business of the hour. The evening session was continued until a late hour.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a large number of bills were passed, among which were the State Charity bill; the bills authorizing the construction of gas-works, and the lighting of certain streets in New-York, and authorizing the Judges of Common Pleas to hold terms of General Sessions in the absence of the Recorder. The Governor vetoed, with objections, the bills to facilitate the prosecution of the Cattaraugus Railway, and the Cortlandt Water-works and Sanitary Hudson Railway, and the objections were laid on the table. At the ASSEMBLY session the Federal State Tax Levy, and the bill for the relief of the survivors of the Ninth Regiment of New-York Volunteers in the Mexican War, were passed. Afterwards resolutions that the Legislature adjourn sine die at 8 P. M. was adopted. The Pneumatic Tube Company's bill was lost, and a motion to reconsider was rejected. At the evening session an additional number of bills was passed, and the veto of the railroad bills was sustained. After some unfinished business in the others, the Senate, at 8:45 P. M., adjourned sine die.

In the Assembly a large number of bills were passed. The Governor sent in veto of the Railroad Sinking Fund bills, on the ground that they are violations of the Constitution. He recommends the submission of the question to the people. A protracted debate ensued, and the vetoes were sustained by large majorities. The Committee on Elections reported in favor of Mr. JOHNS, the sitting member, in the contested election case of the Fifth District of Kings County. Votes of thanks to the Speaker, and other officers were adopted. The Senate amendments to the Greenbacks Bill were referred to a Conference Committee. A resolution that the House sit until the adjournment was adopted. At the afternoon session a resolution of inquiry into the conduct of Judge-Advocate LAWRENCE was adopted. The amendments of the Senate to the Beverly bill were concurred in. A resolution was adopted directing an investigation into the professional conduct of lawyers. The Arcade Railroad Bill was passed by a large majority. After the usual resolutions of thanks to the officers the Assembly adjourned sine die.

GENERAL.

Gov. HOFFMAN has signed the Eight-hour Labor law, and has issued a proclamation for its enforcement and observance. After citing the law, the Governor enjoins upon all, especially upon all officers and agents of the State and municipal corporations the necessity of full and entire compliance with the provisions of the act, in order that the rights of all persons affected by it may be protected, and that a full and fair opportunity may be afforded of testing its practical working.

The steam-ship *Cimbria*, from Hamburg April 13, and Havre April 15, reached this port yesterday. The advices were later by one day than were those at hand by the *City of Brooklyn*. Capt. HAGOK has our thanks for late Continental files.

The Auburn City National Bank was robbed yesterday of $61,000 by three men, two of whom engaged the attention of the officers, while the third stole the money.

An Albany dispatch says there will be a large number of bills left over after the adjournment of the Legislature assigned by the Governor, but he intends to sign them all within ten days, and he desires any one who wishes to be heard in protest against any bill to telegraph him at once, and to be there at the earliest day possible.

Nearly 300 brick-makers are on a strike at Greton Landing, Harrisburg and Grassy Point. The demand satisfied them of a reduction of $14 per month on their wages. About twenty-five brick-yards are concerned in the strike. There have been no disturbances as yet.

JOHN C. POTTER, President of the Boston Shoe and Leather Bank, died yesterday at his residence in Newton, Mass.

NATHAN LONGFELLOW'S mill, for making paper hangings, in Needham, Mass., was burned Monday night. Loss, $9,000.

The estate of the late ABNER BURLINGAME was presented at the Probate Court in Boston yesterday for administration, and sworn not to exceed $80,000 in personal property. Papers of administration were granted EDWARD L. BURLINGAME, the eldest son of the deceased.

The great flood in the Upper Mississippi, by which so much country and so many towns along its banks, in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have been inundated, is rapidly subsiding.

The iron railroad bridge across the Wabash River, at Terre Haute, Ind., was completed yesterday.

Ex-City Judge BUSSEY died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning, at his residence No. 124 Second-avenue. The cause of his death is not known, but is supposed to have been apoplexy. A Coroner's inquest is to be held today.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of PATRICK LAWS, who, after being ejected from a train on the New-Jersey Railroad fell into the Hackensack River and was drowned, was commenced yesterday. Several witnesses were examined whose testimony tended to the exoneration of the conductor from the charges that have been made against him.

The fourteenth day of the trial of DANIEL MCFARLAND was occupied in the examination of Drs. PARSONS and HAMMOND, experts on the question of insanity, and in the cross-examination of Dr. VANCE. Some very important evidence was elicited.

When Shall We Have Action Secured of Congress?

When will Congress wake up? At present it is in danger of being altogether forgotten by the country. Day after day passes by, and still we get nothing from it but "words, words, words." Presently the cool weather will be all over, and members will be obliged to carry on their arduous duties in the midst of the stifling heat and dust of Washington. The best of the year has already been wasted. The "long-winded" Senators and Representatives have had everything their own way. They have talked their colleagues deaf, and the country out of all patience with them. We look in vain for action in place of all this incessant preaching. There is no one to lead either Senate or House into habits of business, or to control the melancholy waste of time which now goes on within the walls of the Capitol.

Look at Monday's proceedings. In the Senate a few bills were "introduced," and one or two passed. Mr. SUMNER said something about the payment of a Peruvian claim. There was a sort of conversation about the settlement of accounts of officers of the army and navy, some private bills were passed, and the proceedings were over. If the Senate were a body intended to pass bills affecting private interests only, this might be thought a pretty fair day's work, but it is generally supposed that the nation has some claims upon its time.

Matters were still worse in the House of Representatives. A number of bills were "introduced," as a matter of course. Most of them are destined to end in nothing. There were also some resolutions offered, and then the House occupied itself with remitting fines which were imposed, after a long discussion, upon certain members who were absent from an evening session. Every fine was debated when it was imposed, and then the House had another long debate about remitting the fines. What is this but child's play? Talk about the work of Sisyphus—or "Sisyphus!" It is nothing to this game of rolling pebbles up and down a hill, which members of Congress are practicing. The House, it is true, did have some talk about the Tariff bill, but it ended in smoke.

And all this time there are scores of important subjects demanding attention. A serious discussion with reference to the present state of the [illegible] tion of affairs in Cuba is early deserving of some attention from Congress, seeing that the whole country is so deeply interested in it. Then there has been a general demand for a reduction of taxation, the justice of which is admitted by nearly all persons, except crazy philosophers who do not understand what they are talking about. Why has Congress made no movement yet toward the relief of the people in this particular? The question as to the continuance of the Income tax ought to be settled in proper form, and not be evaded or shelved week after week. These, and a multitude of other pressing subjects, are laid aside, while members play at a childish game of laying on fines and taking them off again. How long is this to continue? When will Congress settle down to its work in a business-like manner, and put a stop to the floods of talk which are now submerging the Congressional Globe?

The Incompetence of Emigration.

No one change of our Boards of administration has so surprised the public as that just made by the Tweed Democracy of the Commissioners of Emigration. This Board was managed by some of our most respected and upright citizens, who served entirely without pay, and whose party connections were almost unknown. In all its long administration, the Commission has never been charged either with partisanship or peculation. In the main, it has conducted the responsible business of caring for the destitute emigrants, and forwarding those needing work to places of employment, with energy and discretion. The "Labor Bureau," under its management, has scattered thousands of able-bodied men and women in districts where their work was in demand, and has formed one of those links so long needed in this City, between the supply and demand of labor. The Castle Garden Depot has been, through the efforts of this Commission, an incalculable blessing to the poor foreigners arriving at this port.

All who remember what formerly the ignorant and destitute emigrant man or woman was exposed to on landing on our docks, or, indeed, when on shipboard; how runners plundered and regaus fleeced him; how luggage was robbed and hard-earned money stolen, and, worst of all, virtue beguiled or violated, and no law or Police seemed able to prevent the outrage, can appreciate and be duly grateful now for the change, when each emigrant quietly lands in a comfortable depot, and can remain there undisturbed till he departs for the far West—his luggage honestly weighed and checked, his foreign money correctly changed, and all the harpies of the poor kept far away. It would be difficult for language to estimate the vast amount of human misery and crime prevented or checked by these simple and humane contrivances and by the efforts of a responsible Board of Management, devoting themselves to this one important subject. While formerly the violation or seduction of the ignorant emigrant woman, and the plundering and ill-treatment of the male passengers, were the rule, now they are the exception. The tangible mistakes made by these ignorant foreigners—as that for instance where a whole German parish became separated from their leader and guide, and settled in a swamp in the South-west, instead of on public lands in Texas, as they had intended—no longer occur, as there is a responsible Board to advise with, or reliable officials to consult.

It is fortunate that the old Board, before its demise, has been able to make all these labors historical, and to confer a favor on the scientific world, by the careful history of emigration to this country, its statistics and the financial profit it has brought to the nation, from the able pen of one of their own number, Dr. F. KAPP, a German-American, favorably known as an historical scholar, and whom this community will regret so soon to lose.

Whatever the new Board may do, or undo, it cannot destroy this record of remarkable services of humanity accomplished by the old Board. The presence of such enlightened gentlemen on the new Board as Messrs. BELL and NICHOLSON, who have had long experience on the Board of Charities, ought to be a guarantee that no destructive changes will be made in the régime of the emigrants.

They may, however, be overborne. The Democratic Party did not overthrow the old Board without an object. The Commissioners disposed of a revenue of some five hundred thousand dollars, and had many employes. They themselves received no salaries. Will the new Board? Will she former orgies on Ward's Island be renewed, and the carnival of plunder among the emigrants be re-enacted? There is an opening at Castle Garden for a population of hundreds of thousands. An overcharge of luggage, a percentage on tickets, a bribe from railways could easily amount soon to immense sums. Is this little game to be played in the Emigrant Depot, and Tammany to have a new income from the despoiling of the ignorant foreigners? Will the roughs of the Fourth and Sixth compel the Tweed Democracy to admit the runners and plunge again on board of the emigrant ships, and the old horrible abuses be acted over again?

Time will show. In the meanwhile the public, knowing the names of some of the Commissioners, should hold them to a strict account. If these gentlemen be what they have the reputation of being, they will set themselves against all such abuses and all jobs to be contrived at the expense of the emigrants. Then they will also set themselves to carry out, what the old Board were never able to, a thorough reform of the administration of Ward's Island, insisting that the able-bodied shall work for their bread, and that the institution shall produce more by its labor; the extra funds not going to support able working hands in idleness, being applied for the help of diseased and destitute emigrants who cannot work. And, if the commutation fee be found to be higher than is needed, let it be reduced, and emigration thus encouraged.

A Nation's Gratitude to the Soldiers.

The recent report of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers contains an important announcement, which will probably take many persons by surprise. It is that no soldier discharged in the line of his duty has ever been refused admittance into some one of the homes under the control of the Board of Managers. Not only is this stated in respect of the volunteers, but it applies to the Regulars who have needed help, although the latter were not included in the programme of the operations of the Board. The fact is most gratifying, and at once disposes of the loose assertions frequently made, that our disabled heroes are treated with coldness or neglect. What, then, is to be said of the wandering organ-grinders and others who display their mutilations for the purpose of gaining alms from the public? They evidently are trading on public sympathy when there is no need.

The report meets this point distinctly. It says that it is the fault of the soldier alone if he is supporting himself by begging, or becomes dependent upon the alms or charity of anybody. The mendicants referred to are to be classed, therefore, under no other name. They prefer to live by begging. This being so, are they not distinctly liable to be accorded the unenviable character of other "mendicants," who are not soldiers? There is the more necessity for a clear understanding on this matter, for the one-armed or one-legged soldier distinctly, and knowingly embodies in his appeals a protest, silent it may be, against the cruel injustice which has left him the struggle as an only resource. Nay more, he intentionally does this, and in doing it acts, if he does not speak, a gross libel upon the people.

There are some other features of the report which cannot justly be passed over. For example, it is stated that many of the disabled organ men are hired by private corporations in large cities, and paid wages to perform at stated hours and places. The speculators who thus trade on public sympathy make, it seems, very handsome profits by this business. And further, there are others who have lost their limbs by accident, and who don the Federal blue without the shadow of a right to do so. Such are to be commiserated for what they have endured of suffering, but dressed in the garb of soldiers they are mere impostors. It is much to be regretted that indiscriminate almsgiving fosters so much of the evils thus described. An inquiry of the men seeking help would at once discover the merits of their case, and if an offer were made to bring them under the notice of the Board practical good would follow, provided, that is, that such assistance were not either at once rejected or evaded.

The managers of the Asylum claim that aid to the disabled veterans is a National not a State duty. That question need not now be discussed, further than by saying that real Christian and patriotic effort is good wherever undertaken. We will only add that nearly four thousand soldiers and sailors have been supported or aided during the year, at a cost of $715,347. There are at present nine asylums, the central institution being at Dayton, Ohio. Of the total number of beneficiaries, 112 died and 551 were restored to health or found occupation sufficient for their support. Of course there have been numerous cases where soldiers could not be moved from their homes; where such has occurred, relief has been generously extended. These results may appear not very great as compared with the great number of men injured during the war. In reality they are very satisfactory, when the vast number of maimed soldiers who do not need aid is remembered. And, besides, the asylums are ready to receive as many more applicants as may present themselves.

The Tribune Rolling in the Gutter.

The course of the *Tribune*, during the last few days, must have astonished those who have not recognized in Mr. HORACE GREELEY the great original of Pecksniff. His life is an "organized hypocrisy." For years he has been pretending that he never sought office, and never desired it. Yet for years he schemed and plotted for it, and then poured forth a bitter lamentation concerning the ingratitude of the political associates with whom he had acted. More recently he has been discovered engaged in one of the most unscrupulous and profligate conspiracies of which political annals bear record, with the object of winning the Governorship at the next election. This time he did not associate himself with such men as Gov. SEWARD, but he went over to the enemies of his party, and basely offered himself to them for sale. The Council of Sachems of the Tammany Society declared, in a formal report at their recent meeting, that JOHN MORRISSEY promised him the Democratic vote in his contest for the Governorship if he would lend his paper to a specific purpose for which they wanted it. The report of the interview between MORRISSEY and GREELEY was published in the *Sun*, and although Mr. GREELEY denied the accuracy of some portions of it, yet the reporter completely upset his denials, and after that Mr. GREELEY was silent—because he is a "prudent" man, like his dear friend Major de Boots.

So much for his political honesty. He has now either by his own act, or by that of still baser instruments, dragged journalism through an abyss of filth never before seen in this country. On St. Patrick's Day he made a Pecksniffian speech about the use of personalities in the Press. He pretended to deplore these personalities, and earnestly begged his hearers not to encourage them. The journal of which his remarks seemed to be aimed is at least free from the guilt of the *Tribune*. The *Tribune* lends its columns to every slanderer, in the hope of concealing the irreparable mischief which it has sustained in consequence of recent revelations. The "warblers" have brought it to grief, and now it hopes to silence the just voice of [illegible] which the riff-raff of the Street would come too nigh to use.

[illegible] Mr. HOFFMAN is in the habit of [illegible] but he must be taught not to carve in print. Yesterday he allowed some miserable devotee of the Frothingham sect to put forward a scurrilous statement to the effect that we had misrepresented their high priest, and then refused to do him justice. The following correspondence will be a sufficient reply to this falsehood:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

DEAR SIR: Will you do me justice by furnishing the name of the correspondent who sent to you the shameful statements to which you commented this morning? Yours very truly,

O. B. FROTHINGHAM.

No. 25 West Thirty-ninth-street, April 25, 1870.

THE TIMES OFFICE, April 25.

The Editor of the TIMES begs to inform Mr. FROTHINGHAM, in reply to his note of the 25th, that the passage referred to formed part of the outline of his lecture of the previous day, as terminated by one of the regular reporters of the TIMES, and published in the editions on Monday morning.

Our reporter vouched for the accuracy of his account—and after that we heard nothing more from Mr. FROTHINGHAM. But a meddlesome busybody, named OLIVER JOHNSON, who is always fussing round newspaper offices, brought us a long and impudent letter on the subject, which we declined to publish. We would have published any statement from Mr. FROTHINGHAM, but we were not bound to publish Mr. OLIVER JOHNSON'S outburst of vulgarity and insolence. He carried it to the great dirt heap of which the *Tribune* is the proprietor, and shot his rubbish there—and a good riddance of it.

But the *Tribune* adds to this person's tirade a statement which deserves some notice from us, little as we are disposed to follow it into the mire where it has been groveling for days past. It refers to Gov. RAYMOND, whom it abused persistently, wantonly and malignantly for upward of five and twenty years. It poured out every variety of its vile slanders upon him, and now raises its Pecksniffian wail over his name only in the spirit of a cowardly defamer. It then adds that "our circulation has steadily declined." Our reply to this is short and simple—the *Tribune* "lies deliberately, willfully, wickedly, with naked intent to defame and malign. It knows that its lie is utterly without excuse or plausibility." Now, this is not the sort of language for which we have any partiality, but we copy it from the *Tribune*, where it appears with other "impotent" buffoonery and ruffianism peculiar to venal journalists and moral Pecksniffs. As for the *Tribune* itself, the description of it given by its own friends is its most fatal accuser. It is a mean, cowardly, slanderous, and dishonest sheet, and it has probably done more to degrade morals and journalism than any paper which was not liable to be instantly suppressed by the Police.

Gov. HOFFMAN has maintained his consistency, and rendered the State good service by withholding his sanction from the series of measures granting aid to railroads. The principle was the same in all cases, and the aggregate amount of aid involved had been carried up to many millions. Attempts were made to obtain exceptional favor, but these failed—very promptly. The Governor's vetoes were sustained by large majorities in the Assembly. For the present, therefore, the State Treasury is protected against a powerful, organized raid; and an unsound principle has received a check which, we trust, will not soon be overcome.

Lord BYRON, in his wildest flights of fancy, never thought his birthday would be specially honored by anybody coming after him; but if he were told, in his last Missolunghi days, that it would be first celebrated in New-York, he would have felt the greatest pleasure of his worn-out life, and his "internal spirit" would have cut a caper, as he says himself. And yet there is a sort of "poetical justice" in the recent banquet; for the poet, while scoffing at most things English—military heroes, loyalty to the "Sovereign," &c.—was always alluding with a fanciful partiality to WASHINGTON and the Americans, and even thinking of adding "one spirit to the souls our fathers had, one freeman more, America, to thee," by coming over here in his American yacht, *Bellona*. He also wrote:

"Methinks I hear a little bird that cries
The people, by and by, will be the stronger."

To be sure the man was something of a scamp; but if you come to high sentiment and a certain democratic manliness of tone, he was about as good in his way as that other brilliant scamp, ROBERT BURNS, whose birthday is already on the roll of our literary *Fasti*.

It will not be much satisfaction to the friends of the travelers who were murdered in Greece to know that all the brigands who murdered them have suffered death. The Greek Government has roused itself to something like spirited action only when it was too late. The same amount of trouble, taken a few weeks before, would have prevented this great scandal to the country. The King attended the funeral of two of the unfortunate travelers, but he would have done far better to have ordered his troops to clear the mountains of brigands a couple of months ago.

The bill making appropriations for charitable purposes, which has just passed the Assembly, is a curious affair. It is evident that the inspiration which prompted it was very much mixed. The disposition to favor Catholic institutions was evidently held in check by Protestant influences, although a majority of all the benefactions plans are clearly in the interests of that communion. The whole principle involved in the bill is wrong, and cannot be defended. The idea that the State should donate funds to any purely sectarian charity is not to be tolerated. The question is not whether they are worthy charities, but simply whether they are broad enough to be legitimate recipients of a general contribution. We hold that it is improper for the Legislature to dispose of the public funds in such a way, and that public charities are not within the scope of its action.

Time will no doubt tell a tale of our "three cities," New-York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, which will yet be read with curiosity. Jersey City has just enlarged her borders by taking in Bergen and Hudson Cities, and planting her civic banner, so to speak, on the Palisades. Hoboken, being surrounded, will be obliged to surrender in the end; so that, on the west shore of the Hudson there will be a consolidated municipality worthy of ranking with the sister cities on the edge of the water. Jersey City has now a population of about 60,000, desiring to increase of [illegible] course in the metropolitan rule of this locality. While a vessel under the Hudson shall connect it with New-York, and when another tunnel or tunnels shall find their way under the East River, the three cities will work and grow as one city, and in time make in this place a gem metropolis of amazing wealth and dimensions, a center of intercourse and commerce greatly eclipsing all others.

Our relations with the Sandwich Islands are peculiar. The people of that far-away land hold us in the highest esteem. With the first glimmerings of their nationality they looked to us for help, and we gave it them, not only in the way of sympathy, but even more substantially. And now they ask for reciprocity in trade, and we trust that it will not be withheld from them. In many ways they are the wards of the people, and we must respect the obligation we are under. Reciprocity with them is a very small matter pecuniarily to us, and it is to be hoped that Congress will appreciate the fact and act accordingly. The time is coming when our flag will fly over them, and protect them as a part of the nation; and it is our duty meanwhile to cultivate with them the most intimate commercial relations.

The bill to fund the canal debt, and thereby to enable the State to reduce the tolls, making the canals practically free, has passed. This is a grand triumph, and every friend of our "Christian system" ought to rejoice at the consummation. In brief, the bill provides that the Treasurer of the State shall issue bonds to the amount of twelve millions to pay off and fund the canal debt, as advocated by this paper, and that the canal shall hereafter be practically free to the commerce of the world. The act is to be submitted to the people at the next general election, and we have no doubt that it will be ratified. This seems to be the final triumph of the principle which we have so long contended for, and in the practical application of which the people are so deeply interested.

It can never be pleasant to be stoned to death by mistake. A poor man who lived at Middle Village, Long Island, has experienced that unhappy fate. He first imagined that some men were pursuing him, and took to his heels to have a run for his life. Seeing him run, a couple of teamsters concluded that he must certainly be a burglar. Presently a crowd joined in the pursuit, and pelted the fugitive with stones, bricks and clubs until he was at the point of death, when they kindly turned him over to a doctor. People who visit Middle Village had better not go beyond a slow walk. It is evidently as much as a man's life is worth to run few yards in those benighted parts.

A recent report before our State Legislature on the regulation of State Prisons alludes with great justice to one point in which much public administration is deficient. The domination of party politics in the government of prisons is an evil, says the report. There can be no doubt about it. There are certain governmental functions with which party politics have fairly some connection. But the care of criminals, the great work of restraining and reforming them—the application, in short, of Christianity to those who go astray—is a matter with which politics, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, have but small concern. The report further speaks of the injurious practice of frequent changes of prison officials, and very justly. There is no more delicate and difficult duty than that of dealing with the various shades and degrees of crime. Long experience, as well as special fitness, is absolutely necessary for useful service. It is to be hoped that this subject will receive the attention it deserves. Nothing that can throw light upon the best methods of social purification should be disregarded.

The Assembly have passed the bill authorizing the purchase of elevators at Buffalo and Oswego, with a view to reduce the charges upon grain coming to this City from the West. There is no doubt that the imposition which has been made for years past has been a grievous one, and that it has injured New-York interests as well as the Western producer. It has been affected by a combination, and has imposed a tax upon eastward-bound grain of two cents a bushel. This, added to the unfair and excessive cost of transportation, has made our market unpopular, and has led Western men to seek new modes of transit to the world's markets. Barge transportation down the Mississippi has been attempted, but without success, and the river and canal route from Pittsburg to Norfolk has been seriously considered as means of relief. Of course both of these diversions are to be deprecated by New-York, but we cannot successfully gainsay the arguments of Western men, that they are unjustly treated. A remedy must be devised for the excessive cost of transportation from the West. We doubt, however, if it is to be found in the scheme of State elevators at Buffalo and Oswego. It may serve to break up the monopoly at those points, and it has occurred to us that perhaps that is the real object of the bill which has just been passed. As an expedient it may not be without use, although on principle we see much to urge against it.

Celebrating the Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

A large meeting of colored citizens was held last evening in Cosmopolitan Hall, No. 97 Sixth-avenue, to commemorate the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Hon. FREDERICK A. CONKLING presided and delivered an able address.

Mr. TUCKER (colored) traced the history of the advocacy of negro suffrage from the days of JOSHUA A. GIDDINGS down to what he called the great phenomenon of the age—negro enfranchisement.

Mr. TWILLIE (colored) said now that all men had a right to vote, that slavery had been abolished, that all men, no matter of what color, were politically equal, the greatest boast of any man should be that he was an American citizen.

Hon. GEO. RAVEN (colored) said it would be a lasting shame and disgrace to any black man who would vote the Democratic ticket. It would be traitorous to the interests of their people. He stated that what the colored people most want was employment in the foundries, workshops, factories and farms. In conclusion, he informed them that the Society, prior to the elections in May, would be open on Friday and Saturday, and urged them to avail themselves of the opportunity to get their names registered.

Several other speakers addressed the meeting in the same spirit.

The Boston Military Commotion Still Stirring—Departure of Governor Hooker of Mississippi.

The Fenian Head-quarters did not present so busy an appearance yesterday as on the previous day, but everybody connected with it was actively employed. A visit to the different bureaus showed several clerks, civil and military, engaged in the transcription of voluminous documents, which we were informed contained instruction for the several circles of the Brotherhood. During the whole of the day Gen. O'NEIL and his officers continued their council of war as on Monday. Aide and bearers of dispatches left for many points in the afternoon. The object of their mission, however, was not divulged. Large sums of money have been received since Saturday from the country members of the organization, and our reporter was informed that financially the O'Neill party was very well circumstanced. Routine business of no general interest was transacted by the officers in charge of civil matters. The Executive Council has not yet been convened. The leaders seem to get the time [illegible] they are in earnest, and that a warlike movement is near impending. The commencement of civil organizations at the adjournment of the Congress referred to indicate considerable to prepare for coming events. Such is the situation.

SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Why the Banks Suspended in 1861—Effect of the Sub-Treasury Law—Letter from Hon. E. G. Spaulding.

The following important letter on the suspension of specie payments in 1861, and what led to it, was recently written by Hon. E. G. SPAULDING, President of the Association of National Banks, and author of the *History of the Legal-Tender Act*, to J. S. GIBBONS, Esq., of this City, who recently produced a work on the New-York banks:

BUFFALO, March 29, 1870.

J. S. GIBBONS, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 26th inst. has been received, and in reply to your inquiry, I would inform you that the sixth section of the Loan act of Aug. 5, 1861, partially suspending the Independent Treasury law of 1846, was at first drafted by me, but was considerably modified and limited in the operation by amendments suggested by Secretary CHASE before it passed our two Houses, and became a law. I was in favor of making the suspension of the Sub-Treasury act general in regard to all loans, so that the Treasurer might draw checks directly on the banks for the amount loaned, in order that the great bank expectants might be enabled to be in legislating such checks without disturbing the gold reserves held by the banks, then in a remarkably strong and healthy condition.

This subject was discussed in the Committee of Ways and Means at that time. I expressed the opinion that the loan of $250,000,000 which was authorized at the extra session in July and August, 1861, could not be made, and the gold actually paid over into the Sub-Treasury, without two weakening the banks that they would be obliged to suspend specie payments. WILLIAM APPLETON, then a member of the Committee, and a practical banker, from Boston, concurred with me fully in that opinion. Mr. CORNING, of Albany, another member of the Committee, also a banker and practical business man, predicted that, if the gold reserves of the banks were drawn upon for such large loans, there would be a general suspension of specie payments in less than six months, and his prediction was verified. There were, however, conflicting opinions in the Committee on the subject, and Secretary CHASE seemed to be very desirous of carrying on the war by the actual disbursement of gold and silver, or Treasury notes convertible into gold on demand, and without suspending the Sub-Treasury law. Finally, Mr. APPLETON and myself were appointed as a sub-committee to prepare a section suspending the Sub-Treasury law in respect to all moneys obtained on loans, and to confer with Mr. FESSENDEN, Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate, as to the probability of its passage in that body. Upon a full and free consultation with Mr. FESSENDEN he consented to support a section of that kind, and thought it would pass the Senate. Mr. APPLETON was in feeble health, and the duty of preparing the section devolved upon me. I prepared a section in which he concurred, and which, in general terms, suspended the Sub-Treasury law in regard to all moneys realized upon loans, allowing it to be deposited in solvent specie-paying banks, (State banks, of course, because there were then no national banks,) and authorizing the Treasurer to check, from time to time, directly on the banks for the amount. From a careful reading of the books you have published I am impressed with the belief that you know the Clearing-house, locomotive and telegraph are among the most useful of modern inventions, and that the Sub-Treasury law is better adapted to the sixteenth than the nineteenth century. You are familiar with the New-York Clearing-house, and know that seventy-five million dollars of checks and drafts may be daily liquidated and fully canceled by paying in gold a resulting balance of not exceeding from two million to three million dollars, and that the whole operation could be concluded in three or four hours, and that a similar balance at the London Clearing-house would be paid mainly by the other banks and bankers giving their checks on the Bank of England, and without using any gold at all. This, you are aware, economizes time as well as the volume of currency necessary to do this large business, and that it could as easily be applied to Government operations as to private business. In this way I believe that the great bulk of the supplies and material of war for the army and navy could be paid for by the usual bank expedients, and by offset through the Clearing-house of New-York and other cities, without materially disturbing the gold reserves of the banks except in the payment of balances.

The Sub-Treasury law at that time seemed to be popular with the Secretary of the Treasury and some members of the Committee of Ways and Means, as well as the Finance Committee of the Senate; and the section finally passed in the modified form in which it now appears in the law of the 5th of August, 1861, and is as follows:

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of the Treasury, and for the collection, safe keeping, transfer and disbursements of the public revenue," passed Aug. 6, 1846, be and the same are hereby suspended, but so as to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit any of the moneys obtained on any of the loans now authorized by law to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in such solvent specie-paying banks as he may select, and the said moneys so deposited may be withdrawn from such deposit for deposit with the agents of authorized depositaries of the payment of public dues, or paid in redemption of the notes authorized to be issued under this act, or the act to which this is supplementary, payable on demand, as may seem expedient to or be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

No question can be raised as to the good intentions of Secretary CHASE in administering the Loan laws, but it is obvious now that he did not at that time fully comprehend the labor-saving, money-saving, and general utility which results in the settlement of checks and drafts through the banks, and the admirable system of offset through the Clearing-house. The wonderful facility then in operation in New-York, Boston and Philadelphia for transferring and liquidating debts without disturbing the gold reserves held by the banks, was wholly ignored by the Secretary. This operated almost as unfavorably as if the Secretary of War had rejected the locomotive in transporting the army. The rejection of the bank check and Clearing-house made it necessary to increase the volume of currency in various forms in about the same proportion as the rejection of the locomotive would have made it necessary to increase the number of horses to supply and transport the army.

The banks in the three cities above named most patriotically agreed to loan to the Government about $100,000,000, which could have been easily passed to the credit of the Treasurer on their books. The Secretary had the power, under the above section, to have directed the Treasurer of the United States to check directly upon the banks for this large sum, and the largest amount of the checks so drawn would have been settled by offset through the Clearing-house without requiring but a small balance to be paid in gold. Instead of doing so the Secretary required the money to be coun

specie payments, and there is but one opinion among practical bankers, that such suspension was hastened by the injudicious action of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The attempt of the Secretary to carry on the business during the war upon a specie basis without the aid of the banks, and the clearing-house, having broken down, I immediately introduced in the House the first legal-tender act, which, after an able and full discussion in both Houses of Congress, finally became a law on the 25th of February, 1862. Recent events yesterday a book recently prepared by me containing a history of this most important measure.

The failure of the Secretary to recognize the suspension of the Sub-Treasury law, and his rejection of the bank-check and clearing-house was the first material mistake made in the management of the finances during the war; and it fully demonstrates the truthfulness of the remark made by DISRAELI, that "upon a perfect knowledge and rapid appreciation of details the settlement of great questions mainly depends." The Secretary was initial upon having the gold for disbursement, without fully comprehending the effect this large drain was to have upon the banks and the general finances of the country.

This is my answer to your enquiry.

I desire to add that I have expected much during the last nine years upon the Sub-Treasury law and its effect upon Government loans, as well as upon the general business of the people. It is my deliberate conviction that a great war can never be successfully carried on without a suspension of specie payments with the Sub-Treasury law in its operation. I believe further that the financial affairs of the Government, as well as the general business of the whole people, could be much better conducted without the Sub-Treasury law and with much less expense.

A system of finance for this great country which will be adequate to the wants of the Government and people, in peace and war, has yet to be organized.

Very truly, yours,

E. G. SPAULDING.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"MARRIED LIFE" AT WALLACK'S.

Among the many successful plays written by Mr. BUCKSTONE, there is none of more merit, as conveying a moral through wholesome satire, than "Married Life." The comedy is full of fun, too—fun of a broad rather than a subtle type, but still not of the sort that can be called coarse. All the people in the action are representatives of different sorts of married life. They are ten in number, all amusing and each different from the others; and there are few couples so fortunate as to be unable to profit by the lesson that the bickerings, the misunderstandings and the needless miseries of these worthy persons convey. The piece was well acted last night. Mr. FISHER is a gentlemanly *Lynx*, although the part affords little room for the gayer acting which is this gentleman's forte. Miss LOUISA MOORE is too wavy and undulating a creature—her stage manner, at least, is too plaintive and impressible to be well adapted to the positive and self-asserting *Mrs. Lynx*. Nevertheless this young lady always pleases, and there were points in her conception of *Mrs. Lynx* to admire. *Caddle* is one of Mr. JOHN GILBERT's favorite pictures, and is filled up with the consummate mastery of stage effect that distinguishes this the artist's work, whatever may be its setting. Mrs. SEFTON is a capable *Mrs. Caddle*, and Miss EFFIE GERMON a highly effective *Mrs. Younghusband*. Mr. STODDART produced shouts of laughter as *Mr. Dose*, and did so, we are happy to say, without overacting, and Miss MESTAYER as his imperious spouse was at once attractive and terrible. Altogether the comedy was quite successful—a treat to those to whom it was new, and the revival of a pleasant memory to others. This evening SHERIDAN KNOWLES' "Love Chase" is announced, with so many popular names in the distribution as to warrant the promise of a satisfactory entertainment.

Musical.

AMATEUR OPERA.

On Monday evening, at the Theater of the Union League Club, Signor RONCONI gave a performance, consisting of scenes from three different operas, by himself and his pupils; the artistic success of which must have been highly gratifying to their friends, as it evidently was to the numerous and fashionable audience assembled. On this occasion the sterner sex, who have hitherto left this exciting diversion to the ladies, gave signs both of talent and future promise, while the ladies, with their sweet, unworn voices, admirable style and intelligent concurrence in the advice of the artist who guided them, were all that could be desired. Indeed, the perfect simplicity and freedom from self-consciousness by which, in particular, the part of *Elvira*, in the "Puritani," was characterized, was really more appropriate to the situation than any acting could have been. Rarely have we heard BELLINI's most lovely air, "Qui la Voce Sua Soave," more exquisitely rendered. The surprise of the evening was that after so much necessary fatigue of preparation, Signor RONCONI was in better voice than we have ever heard him in this City. Of his acting it is superfluous to speak. The pictorial statuesque which he gave to the tyrannical *Duke* in "Lucrezia Borgia," the earnestness and sympathy he displayed in the father in the "Puritani," the *slow* which he and his young coadjutor threw into the magnificent "Suoni la tromba," and the whimsicality, the humor, the delicious fun of his *Don Pasquale* may be imagined; but that, favored by a *salle* not built without some reference to the power of human lungs, we should have the *singer* once more, was indeed a satisfaction. We can only regret that a performance so interesting is not likely to be repeated.

CONCERT IN BROOKLYN.

Yesterday evening a concert was given by Miss MEHLIG, Mr. CHARLES WERNER, and other artists, in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The programme was an exceedingly well-selected one, and comprised a large infusion of classical music. The opening trio was an arrangement of MENDELSSOHN—Op. 49, for piano, for violin and violoncello, and was an especial treat, being rendered with much delicacy and expression by Miss MEHLIG and Messrs. KOPTA and WERNER. Another of the gems of the evening was GOUNOD's "Ave Maria," arranged for piano and violoncello. Miss CLARA PERI gave a most artistic interpretation of SCHUBERT's well-known "Gri-Kiag," and Mr. REMMERTS rendered a morceau from LISZT in a manner that even deserved applause. The audience was not numerous, but was highly appreciative. Mr. LOUIS MUHLMEIS acted as conductor.

Miscellaneous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The first performance of the "Lady of Lyons" at the French Theater, by Mr. FECHTER and Miss LE CLERCQ, occurs positively this evening. Seats reserved for Monday and not returned, we are requested to note, will be received to-night.....Miss CARLOTTA PATTI sings in "The Magic Flute" at the Academy this evening.....At Steinway Hall to-night, a complimentary concert, by which Mrs. EDWARD J. LODGE will benefit, is to take place. The artists participating are: Miss Kellogg, Mme. Bishop, Miss Stirling, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Mills, Señor Sarasate, Mr Morgan and Mr. Colby.....Prof. W. SENNACHER's last musical soiree takes place to-night at DE GARMO'S. Miss Henrietta Beebe, Mr. Randolf, Mr. George Rockwood, Mr. Charles Werner and Signor Bimboni, will be the leading performers.....Many prominent citizens have tendered Mrs. EMMELINE STORER a complimentary entertainment previous to her departure for Europe. The affair will gather at Steinway Hall, to-morrow, Signor Rosseni, Signor Bonconi, Señor Sarasate, Signor Boy, Miss Mehlig, and Herr Werner.....At Association Hall, to-morrow, Mr. J. BERGNER will hold his grand concert. The artists to assist the beneficiary are: Miss Anna Mehlig, Miss Jennie Kempton, Mr. S. B. Mills, Mr. Theodore Thomas, Mr. Joseph Mosenthal, Mr. Geo. Matzka, Mr. A. Liesegang, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Hoch.....The second exhibition of the great organ in St. George's Church, in Rutherford-square, will be offered to-morrow. Several organists will display the qualities of the instrument, Dr. J. H. WILLOUX contributing through their medium, a musical representation of a thunderstorm, and Mme. MANZOCCHI will sing.....A complimentary testimonial to Mr. HENRY J. CONWAY, an aged and popular amateur of this City, takes place at Dramatic Hall, on Houston-street, to-morrow evening.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

The Recent Greek Disturbances—Financial Obligations of the Ionian Islands—The Greek and British Governments Humiliated.

ATHENS, April 26.—The excitement throughout Greece on account of the latest outrages of the brigands near Marathon, has not abated. At an early hour yesterday morning the bodies of Mr. LLOYD and Mr. HUMPHREY, of the British Legation, arrived at the Piræus from the city in a Greekish tartane. Later in the day the funeral ceremonies were celebrated in the city. The King, the diplomatic corps and a great number of citizens and strangers attended. The force in pursuit of the brigands has succeeded in killing or capturing the entire party.

LONDON, April 26.—The Foreign Office publishes the correspondence in full, relative to the late massacre in Greece. The details are equally humiliating to the Greek Government and the British Legation and representatives of other foreign Powers at Athens.

French Politics—The Abandoned Trade of the Ticket-man—Moves on Gambetta—Notes with the Enchanting Chase.

PARIS, April 26.—It is reported that during the period of the plebiscite the Prince Imperial will visit several of the large European capitals. Yesterday there were many public meetings, not only in Paris, but elsewhere in France, for the consideration of affairs relative to the plebiscite. So far as known, there were no disorders whatever.....Mr. BURLEIGH, the American Consul-General for Egypt, has arrived in this city.....The trade dispute exists great interest throughout the country. Prime Minister OLLIVIER is seeking to frame a compromise between the capitalists and laborers.....*Le Pirate* announces that on the 12th of May an amnesty for offenses against the Press laws will be issued.....M. EMPAIL, chief of the Radicals, has issued a manifesto pronouncing against the plebiscitum. He advises citizens to remain quiet in case of not, declaring that all must be decided by universal suffrage, nothing by violence.....The Ministerial circular on the plebiscitum is censured by many journals, because it alludes to "the opera rouge." The hostility to the plebiscitum in the city is apparently gaining ground. It was remarked today that the Emperor, while holding a review, was coldly received by the spectators.

A New Military Commander for a Cuban Department—A Vague Declaration—Carlists—The Ecumenical Council—A Chess Congress.

MADRID, April 26.—Brig.-Gen. MEDINO left Madrid today for Cadiz, on his way to Havana, to take command of the Eastern Department of Cuba.....The *Journal Public* says Prim has announced that the edifice will be crowned before the end of May. The *Epoca* reproaches the Prime Minister for the vagueness of his declaration. The same paper says that a call will soon be issued for a meeting of all the municipal Deputies of the Cortes, together with those who are tired of the state quo, when an effort will be made to change the order of things.

PARIS, April 26.—A number of Carlists, returning to France, have been arrested and compelled to remain at their places of abode. Several of their leaders were seized on the Spanish frontier. The *Gaulois* newspaper says that ship-owners are sadly disappointed in the Suez Canal. Screw steamers are especially sure to meet accidents.

ROME, April 26, via LONDON, April 26.—In the Ecumenical Council today 600 Fathers voted with one voice for the *Constitutio de Fide*.

FLORENCE, April 26.—The citizens of Florence have instituted a subscription for a statue to SAVONAROLA as a protest against the Ecumenical Council. A large sum of money has already been subscribed.

LONDON, April 26.—A World's Congress of chess-players has been summoned to meet at Baden on the 15th of July.

The British House of Commons—Colonial Relations—Pilotage—The Turf.

LONDON, April 26.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. MOWBRAY, Under Colonial Secretary, said orders had been sent to Ottawa to disband the Canadian Rifles. He added that the Government was still deliberating on the Red River difficulties. Mr. ROBERT TOWNSEND moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the official relations of the Home Government with the British colonies. He insisted that the colonies were greatly ill-treated, particularly those of New-Zealand and Australia. Mr. EASTWICK seconded the motion. He urged the tightening of colonial relations, if England's abdication of her authority had left it possible. Lord BURY, in behalf of the colonies, repudiated such pretensions. The colonies were now really self-governed and well-governed, the system was voluntary, elastic and durable. He thought such an investigation would be not only worthless, but mischievous. Sir E. B. ADDERLEY supported the policy of the Government. He said the withdrawal of troops was a return to the most successful colonial policy heretofore practiced, and would lead to the development of self-dependence, national vitality and strength. Messrs. FOWLER, MACMIAC and others followed. Mr. MOWBRAY hoped that the debate would prove that England and the colonies were not indifferent to each other. Lord SANDON admitted that the colonies were loyal; but he thought their present relations with the Home Government were unsatisfactory, and, therefore, he would support the motion for an inquiry. England was bound to maintain her position as a first-class Power; and that she could not do without her colonies. After some remarks from Sir C. W. DILKE, Mr. GLADSTONE rose to speak. He asserted that the Government was a unit in regard to the policy of the Colonial Office. The present state of feeling about the colonies was due to the rapid relaxation of their bonds within the last thirty years, whereby they had gained practical autonomy. The country would see that if separation should become necessary, it would be accomplished without convulsion or violence. A free and voluntary contract was the only possible basis for continued union. The previous question was then moved to avoid a division, and was agreed to by a majority.....A yacht, said to be the *Sappho*, grounded today while turning down the Solent. She was towed off.....Capt. JUDKINS, of the Cunard steamer *Scotia*, appeared before the House Committee on Pilot Laws, and advocated compulsory pilotage. He testified that the Mersey was well lighted and buoyed, and that the pilot service was infinitely better there than in the harbor of New-York; yet he would not think of approaching Liverpool without a pilot.....The Croydon Races commenced today. The Woodside Plate was won by Mr. SEEWOOD's ch. c. *Thunderclout*, by *Thunderbolt*. The Croydon Steeple Chase Plate (a handicap) of 100 sovereigns was won by Mr. R. BEAZLEY's *Cease Tile*. The Great Welcome's Handicap of 15 sovereigns each was won by Mr. H. WEBBER's br. c. *Vesuvius*.....BERNAL OSBORN has been awarded the seat in the House of Commons for Waterford, Ireland.....DANIEL MACNEAL, the celebrated artist, died last night of heart disease. He was nearly sixty years old.....The Telegraph Construction Company has leased the steam-ship *Great Eastern* for five years to be used in laying submarine cables.....The new Egyptian loan recently placed on the market is at a premium.

CUBA.

Incorporation of Spanish Residency—Insurgent Successes—Seizure and Release of a British Vessel.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 26.—The following is the latest news from Havana: Count VALMASEDA and the Political Governor of Santiago refuse to obey orders from the Captain-General and from Madrid. The Governor of Cuatro Cabanas also declines to receive orders from Gen. CARRO, who endeavored to take possession of the fortress yesterday. The Spaniards have been robbed by the insurgents everywhere. The Contribution to property in the Cinco Villas District is immense. Captain-General DE RODAS was expected to return to Havana today, to re-establish Spanish authority.....The Spanish man-of-war *Gaviota* lately overhauled the English schooner Richmond, having on board forty persons and two pieces of cannon. Her commander said she belonged to the Lighthouse Board, and she was allowed to proceed on her voyage.

THE INDIANS.

The Question of an Indian War—The Sioux and the Peaceful Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Different opinions prevail here concerning the reported Indian trouble. It is well known that for some time there have been many complaints among the Sioux with regard to what they have asserted to be the encroachment of the whites upon their land, as well as the disregard which the Government has paid to treaty obligations; and, lately, these complaints have assumed the shape of the most open threats upon the part of numerous Sioux of warring upon the Government employes near their locations, particularly among those who have congregated in heavy force on the Upper Missouri, opposite Fort Sully. The latest official advices received here do not mention any fears of a general war, but certain accounts of threatened demonstrations, the recital of which has been considered sufficient to call for the reinforcement of Government troops on the front as a precautionary measure. The hostile Sioux are said to be consulting with the peaceable Indians about the advance of the whites upon their hunting-grounds, and some apprehensions have been expressed by parties having practical experience in Indian matters, that should serious difficulties arise the necessities of the peaceably-disposed Indians would be such as to compel them to side with the hostile savages. Further information is to the effect that among the Sioux, who were gathering in threatening array at the Cheyenne Agency, were RED LEAF and other Chiefs who were prominent leaders at the time of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre.

The Brule and Sioux Indians Becoming Obstreperous—Gen. Sheridan Threatens to Take Them in Hand.

CHICAGO, April 26.—From information received at Gen. SHERIDAN's head-quarters, it appears that the Brule and Sioux Indians on the Grand River, Whitestone and Big Cheyenne reservations in Dakota, are again making trouble, threatening to kill the Government employes among them, and shooting down cattle and subjecting the agents to all sorts of abuse. These savages number about 12,000, and are divided into half a dozen different bands. Most of the trouble has been, and is now, experienced on the Grand River reservation. The Fourteenth and Seventeenth Infantry, which have been ordered to the scene of trouble, will reach there about the 1st of May. They will not make any hostile demonstration against the Brules unless the necessity demands it; but Gen. SHERIDAN says he will make those Indians behave themselves, and if they do not, will use vigorous measures to put them down. The Yankton Sioux, in the same vicinity, are peaceful.

CANADA.

The Red River Difficulty—Rebels on the Western Raid in the Canadian Territory.

TORONTO, Ont., April 26.—A dispatch from Ottawa says that Judge BLACK and Father RICHOT have had a private interview with the Premier. It is stated on trustworthy authority that considerable progress was made toward a thorough understanding and settlement of all matters connected with the North-west. Nothing was determined upon between Sir JOHN MCDONALD and Judge BLACK, but progress was made toward the adjustment of the difficulties. In the meantime, the arrangements for sending armed forces into the territory will continue, and the original intention will be fully carried into effect. SCOTT was not present at this interview. The interview will be continued to-morrow.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. MCKENZIE said that last week the Government had asked extraordinary power to provide against an anticipated attack, and he desired to know if the danger had been less than was expected; and were the Government prepared to repeal the act suspending the habeas corpus, as they should not needlessly alarm the country and disturb business, preventing emigration by exciting fears that the country was in danger of being disturbed. Sir GEO. E. CARTIER said that the Government had certain information on which it acted. Although this was not the time to justify their actions, he might say that they had not withdrawn all the forces from the frontier. The decided action taken had prevented an invasion, and they had that day received intimation that all the volunteers should not be withdrawn, as there was still danger ahead. Hon. Mr. HOLTON said that he had opposed the proposition of the Government, although his reason was not conveyed; still, he thought they had acted hastily and unadvisedly, leading the people to believe that the country was in a chronic state of malaise. Sir GEO. E. CARTIER repeated that the Government were acting on definite information, not on mere newspaper rumors.

POLITICAL.

The State Judicial Convention—The Democrats at Rochester—Delegates of Both Parties.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 26.—About one-half the delegates to the Democratic Judicial Convention have arrived, and are engaged in discussing the probabilities of what may be done in the Convention to-morrow. As but few of the State Committee are here, the programme for organization has not been made. The New-York delegation has not arrived. Other cities are largely represented. The outside attendance promises to be unexpectedly large. It is conceded by all that Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH will be nominated for Chief Justice. The only other name mentioned is that of Judge COMSTOCK, of Onondaga. The nomination of Hon. W. F. ALLEN as one of the Associate Judges is also conceded. Beyond this nothing is announced as certain.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 26.—ISAAC PRUYN, J. R. BRINK and GEORGE S. NICHOLS are the delegates to the Democratic State Convention from Greene County. WILLIAM FULLERTON has been appointed to represent the Republicans of the First District of Orange County in the State Convention.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 26.—At the Republican Convention held here today Hon. CHARLES STANFORD, Hon. PLATT POTTER and JOHN A. DEVEMIN, Esq., were elected delegates to the Judicial State Convention, to be held in Rochester on the 28th inst.

Strike on the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

PORTLAND, April 26.—A row is reported on the Ogdensburg Railroad at Standish. The laborers on section No. 16 saw said to have struck and attacked the laborers on section No. 15, to drive them off. Officers have gone from Portland to enforce order.

Sheriff PERRY has succeeded in bringing the railroad laborers at Standish to terms, without using force, and most of them have returned to work.

Another Bank Robbery—The Auburn City Bank Robbed of $21,000.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—The Auburn City National Bank was robbed today, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, of $21,000 in greenbacks. Three persons, strangers in town, were engaged in the transaction, and accomplished their purpose by the following means: Two of them went in as the front door, and engaged the only two bank officials in attendance at the time, one of the robbers negotiating for revenue stamps, and the other making arrangements to make a deposit of funds belonging to some orphans. While they were occupying the attention of the two bank officials a third robber entered at the back window, which was open, and going into the vault, seized the package of money and made his escape by the window. The robbery was not discovered for some time, as the money was in the form of a package of $1,000 in bills, and the officers of the bank have offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the criminals. One of the parties was of the dium height, with red whiskers and mustache cut short, and was from thirty to thirty-five years of age. The other had side whiskers and mustache, was good looking and wore dark clothes. The surplus of the bank is sufficient to protect it against embarrassments, and to warrant it in keeping up its annual dividends.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE...WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 26.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, introduced a bill for the better protection of the frontiers of Texas.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY FUND.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented a memorial and resolutions of a public meeting in Chicago, recommending that the balance of $400,000 or $500,000, known as the Chinese Indemnity Fund, (the same being a balance left after paying all claims of our citizens,) be covered into the United States Treasury as a special fund, either to be returned to China or to be used for the establishment of universities of learning at Pekin.

The memorial was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHERMAN, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in response to a resolution of instruction on the subject, reported that the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that no change ought to be made in the rate of taxation on distilled spirits. He also reported adversely the bill for the relief of the Drew Theological Seminary of New-Jersey.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported, with an amendment, the bill for the relief of J. Ross BROWNE, late Minister to China.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported with an amendment the bill to regulate the public printing and discontinue the publication of books and official documents.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Education and Labor, in response to various petitions on the subject, reported a joint resolution for the benefit of the Wilberforce University of Ohio, donating the sum of $25,000 of the funds belonging to the Freedmen's Bureau.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported a substitute for the House Army bill:

It directs the President to reduce the number of enlisted men in the army to 25,000 before July 1, 1871, and authorizes him, in his discretion, to honorably discharge officers who may apply therefor before June October, each officer to receive extra pay and allowance for two years, one and a half years or one year, according as their terms of service have been three or five years, respectively. Officers who have served thirty years may be retired, and the limitation and the number on the retired list shall hereafter be 200. The offices of General and Lieutenant-General shall be continuously vacant when they occur. No appointments to Major-General or Brigadier-General shall be made until the number of officers in these grades is reduced to three and six respectively. Vacancies occurring in the positions of Heads of the various staff departments, are to be filled by officers having rank and pay of Colonels. The grade of Regimental Commissary is abolished. It provides that the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the commanders of departments and chief of staff departments shall, as soon as practicable, forward to the Secretary of War a list of officers deemed by them unfit for the service, stating their duty, and the Secretary of War shall convene a Board of Five officers for their examination; and on the unanimous action of such Board the President may wholly retire any such officer to take effect at the next year's pay. Section 12 provides that all vacancies in the military, or which may hereafter occur in the cavalry, artillery or infantry, shall be filled by the promotion of every commissioned officer of the next lower rank, and no cadets shall be appointed, and whenever vacancies exist in the grade of Second Lieutenant in any company of cavalry, artillery or infantry, an additional First Lieutenant shall be appointed to such company, in lieu of the appointment of the Second Lieutenant, until the commissioned strength of such regiment of Infantry shall be exhausted.

Section 13 provides that if any commissioned officer shall be reduced above the above provisions are carried into effect they shall be furloughed on half-pay until assigned to fill vacancies in cavalry, artillery and infantry, or shall, if they prefer it, be discharged with one year's pay and allowances.

The schedule of the pay of officers is the same as that contained in Mr. LOGAN's bill, except that the pay of a General is fixed at $6,000, the pay of a Lieutenant-General to be $8,000, and of Major to $5,000. The ten per cent. of the current yearly pay of all officers is allowed for every term of five years, but the commencement of such increase must in no case exceed forty per cent. of the current pay. This is provided in view of the longevity rations heretofore allowed. Fuel, forage and quarters in kind, are now allowed, are commuted. Officers on the retired list are to receive seventy-five per centum of the pay of the rank upon which they retired. The pay and allowances of the enlisted men of the army are to remain in force as now fixed by law until June 30, 1871; and it shall be unlawful for any officer to use any enlisted man as a servant in any case whatever. Officers on the active list are prohibited from holding any civil office whatever, under penalty of vacating their commissions.

A UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Mr. WILLEY offered a resolution directing the Committee on Education and Labor to inquire into the expediency of dividing the net proceeds of the sales of public lands among the several States for educational purposes, and otherwise so providing by law that all the people of the United States may have an opportunity of acquiring a common-school education.

The resolution was adopted.

PROTECTION FOR SEAMEN.

The calendar of bills was then proceeded with, and a number were disposed of, as stated:

Bill to authorize the appointment of Shipping Commissioners by the Judges of the several District Courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen.

SPAIN'S TREATMENT OF CAPTURED INSURGENTS.

Mr. POMEROY's joint resolution in relation to the conduct of the Spanish Government in its treatment of captured Cuban insurgents was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS PASSED.

Bills were passed providing for the disposition by the Interior Department of useless military reservations; relative to the entry of certain lands in Salt Lake City, Utah, and granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railway.

THE DARIEN SHIP CANAL.

The bill for the survey for a ship canal and railroad across the Isthmus of Darien, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 4:28 the Senate went into Executive Session and shortly afterward adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ROLL CALL.

The reading of the journal having been dispensed with, Mr. SCHENCK moved that the roll of members be called, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. ROOT protested against it as an outrage and a foolish waste of time, but was reminded by the Speaker that he had no right to protest against what the House had ordered. The roll call showed that there were 170 members present, the whole number being 236. Many of the absentees were absent by leave of the House.

FORTIFICATION APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. HERLACE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Fortification Appropriation bill. Made the special order for the 4th of May next.

TREASURY DETECTIVES.

Mr. WELKER, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint special agents, not exceeding fifty-five at any one time, for the purpose of making examinations of books, papers and accounts of Collectors and other officers of the Customs. The bill was explained and advocated by Messrs. WELKER and BENTON, and after discussion by Messrs. BROOKS, DUNLOP, FERRIS and HOOPER, the bill was passed.

A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Mr. JENCKES, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to establish a Department of Justice.

The bill provides that there shall be an Executive Department of the Government, to be called the Department of Justice, of which the Attorney-General shall be the head; that there shall be in such department a Solicitor-General and two Assistants to the Attorney-General, and that the Solicitor of the Treasury and his assistants, the Solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau, the Solicitor of Patents and Examiner-in-Chief and Examiner of Claims in the State Department shall be transferred to the Department of Justice. The salary of the Attorney-General is to be the same as at present; that of the Solicitor-General $7,500; that of the assistants of the Attorney-General, $4,000, and of the officers the same as at present. No fees are to be allowed beyond the legal services required of the officers of the Department of Justice.

The morning hour expired as the bill was read, so it went over till to-morrow.

THE TARIFF.

Iron Bars.

The House then, at 3:40, went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, Mr. WHEELER in the chair, and pending paragraph taxing on iron bars, rolled or hammered, comprising flat bars not less than one and a half inch wide, nor more than four inches wide, nor more than two inches thick, one cent per pound, to which Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, had offered an amendment making the duty $12 per ton.

Mr. ALLISON moved to amend the amendment by making it $10 50, which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then rejected by a vote of 65 to 67.

Mr. WILSON, of Minnesota, moved to make it 2½ cents.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to amend the amendment by making it $12 50. Rejected—48 to 71.

Mr. HAY moved to amend the amendment by making it $12 50. Rejected—48 to 67.

Mr. WILSON's amendment to make the duty $12 was then agreed to—70 to 68.

Mr. BURCHARD moved to make the paragraph read: "On iron bars, rolled or hammered, comprising flat bars, not less than one inch, nor more than six inches wide, nor less than three-eighths of an inch, nor more than two inches thick, $12 per ton." Rejected—48 to 68.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to strike out the paragraph.

The paragraph was then passed over without debate or amendment.

The next paragraph was on iron bars rolled or hammered, (commonly called flat bars, less than one and a half inches or more than four inches wide, and less than one-half of an inch and not less than three-eighths of an inch thick, and on iron bars rolled or hammered more than two inches thick), one and one-quarter cents per pound.

Mr. COX moved to amend by inserting a proviso that under the paragraph no more duty than thirty-five per cent. ad valorem will be charged.

Mr. LOGAN moved to amend the amendment by making the duty one and one-fourth cents per pound.

After discussion Mr. KERR's amendment was rejected by 54 to 69.

Mr. LOGAN moved to make the duty thirty-five per cent. ad valorem, which was rejected by 58 to 69.

Mr. BURCHARD moved to make the duty $20 per ton.

Mr. SCHENCK opposed the amendment, and after further discussion Mr. BURCHARD's amendment was rejected—66 to 72.

Mr. LYNCH's amendment, fixing the duty at one cent and a half cent per pound, was adopted without a division, making the paragraph read:

"On rods and wire rods, and oval, half oval and half round iron not less than 3-16ths of an inch diameter or square, one and a half cents per pound."

The next paragraph was, that taxing all steel of Swedish, Russian, Dalarne, Gerlas, Danemora and similar iron, and all other steel in bars, rods, hoops, bands, strips, sheets, plates, and scroll iron thinner than No. 8, and not thinner than No. 14, wire gauge, one and a half cents per pound; thinner than No. 14 wire gauge, one and three-quarter cents per pound.

Mr. ALLISON moved to strike out the paragraph.

Mr. COX moved to reduce the rate to one cent per pound, which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, moved to reduce it from 1½ to 1½ cents per pound, which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS then moved a proviso, that under the paragraph no duty shall be collected over one hundred per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to amend the proviso so that no duty shall be collected under the paragraph higher than fifty per cent. Rejected, 51 to 76.

Mr. KERR moved to make the limit seventy-five per cent. Rejected.

Mr. ALLISON moved to make the limit sixty per cent., and argued that the paragraph should be struck out. Rejected.

Mr. BROOKS' amendment, limiting the duty to one hundred per cent. ad valorem, was then rejected, 52 to 68.

The question recurred on Mr. ALLISON's motion to strike out the paragraph, and it was agreed to, 72 to 59. So the paragraph was struck out.

Mr. ALLISON moved to strike out the next paragraph taxing sheet or plate-iron.

Without action on it, the Committee rose, and the House at 10 o'clock adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Judge Abraham D. Russel.

The announcement of the sudden death of Judge RUSSEL, yesterday morning, greatly shocked all with whom he was acquainted, as he had the day before, at his office, attended to his usual business, and the evening previous been present with his family at the opera. Returning to his residence in Second-avenue at a late hour, soon after his arrival, while quietly sitting in his chair, he was seized with a supposed apoplectic fit, fell to the floor, and without a return to consciousness, expired in a few moments.

Judge RUSSEL, up to the time of his death, was in the full possession of all his faculties and apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health. Few men were better known throughout the City than himself. A native of South Carolina, he came to New-York while quite a young man, in company with his father, and immediately entered upon the study of the law. Upon being admitted to the Bar he devoted himself mainly to a practice of the criminal branch of the profession, and by hard work, perseverance and great energy soon won for himself considerable reputation, which increased with his years. A Democrat in politics, in 1857 he was elected City Judge, having once before unsuccessfully contested for the position. The office he held for the full term of four years. He was succeeded by Judge MCCUNN, who subsequently resigned, and Judge RUSSEL was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned. At the succeeding election he was again elected to the office, which he held until succeeded by Judge RECHFORD, who entered upon the duties of the office Jan. 1, 1869. While in the discharge of his official duties Judge RUSSEL was firm and unyielding, meting out to such criminals as were brought before him the full penalty of the law, and by the severity of the sentences imposed he frequently incurred the enmity of those who hoped by political favor to secure immunity from crime. Although in the discharge of his duties he was austere and austere severe, in private life he was a genial, pleasant gentleman, devoted to his home, and counting among his intimate friends numbers who respected him for his ability and general worth of character. Upon retiring from the Bench he resumed his profession, and at the time of his death was rapidly regaining a practice which his forced retirement had to a great extent scattered. Judge RUSSEL was engaged as associate counsel in the Clark will case now on before the Surrogate. The case was called yesterday morning, when his death was announced. In the Courts in session in the City, appropriate notice was taken of his decease, the proceedings in which will be found elsewhere. An inquest is to be held today in order to ascertain the cause of his sudden death, which many of his friends fear may have been superinduced by excessive smoking, to which habit he was particularly partial.

Notice was taken of the death of Judge RUSSEL in all the local Courts, and early adjournments took place in each as a special mark of respect.

A STARTLING INNOVATION.—This is an age of astonishing improvements; and in nothing that affords culinary convenience as well as human digestion and nutrition has there been such a grievous and universal need of a radical change as in the process of broiling our meats. The extraordinary success which the utensil known as the American Broiler has met with in the West during the past year, seems to warrant the conviction that inventive genius has at length completely supplied this long-felt necessity. Although invented and sold there, some division of territorial interests has delayed its introduction in this quarter; but these having been consolidated, it is now announced for sale here, and with guarantees which evidently mean business, since they invite dealers to order it, and the public at large to test it, at the sole risk of the sellers. Its merits of claims, set forth in our advertising columns today, are certainly of a startling and revolutionary character, and supported by testimony in every country, city, and as represented, it is invaluable, if not, purchasers will not be out even its trifling cost.—*New-York Tribune.*

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Newspaper Statements.

HOW THE PEOPLE TEST THEIR TRUTH.

This is not an age when people believe on trust whatever they see in the public journals. Fifty or sixty years ago, when the accuracy of a statement that had appeared in one of the gazettes or "News Letters" of the day, was questioned, it was considered a sufficient answer to all evil to say, "It must be so, for I read it in the newspaper." It is not so now. Newspaper assertions must be verified before they are taken for granted, and this is especially the case as regards statements setting forth the remedial properties of proprietary medicines. For example: It was not until the tonic and alterative properties of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS had been deliberately and thoroughly tested by thousands, and found to be in perfect accord with the printed claims put forth in its behalf, that it was accepted by the public at large as a STANDARD REMEDY. But when multitudes who had resorted to it as a safeguard against malarious fevers, a cure for indigestion and biliousness, a means of strengthening the frame, cheering the spirits and imparting constitutional vigor, came forward and testified that its beneficial effects had exceeded their most sanguine expectations, of course the world believed. To resist such proofs was impossible. Great care has been taken from the beginning not to overstate the merits of the Bitters. Exaggeration and boastful have been the death of many preparations that not merit survived. They were "weighed in the balance and found wanting." HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the contrary, have never been announced in grandiloquent language, but have rather modestly put forth a pure harmless vegetable specific, possessing remarkable invigorating, regulating, and tonic and antidote properties. This is exactly what the public know HOSTETTER'S to be

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday was very large, and the real estate offered was organic, but few cases reach the bidding was weak and there seemed to be a general disinclination to invest. Some important sales were, however, made.

V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO. sold a large four-story basement house on Fifth-avenue. The property is situated on the west side of the avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and is deemed particularly desirable for business purposes. The lot is 25.0½ by 120, and the house 60 feet in depth. JAMES E. LAWRENCE was the purchaser, and the price paid was $65,000.

JAMES M. MILLER was the largest seller of the day, disposing of the following property: A lot with the buildings thereon, on the south-west corner of Greenwich and Rector streets, known as No. 92 Greenwich-street; lot 26.1 front, 26.1 rear, 56 feet on Rector-street and 60 on the south line; sold for $32,400. A three-story brick house and lot, No. 3, south side of Bond-street, near Broadway; the lot is 25x115.4, and entirely covered by building; sold for $28,000 to T. F. ARMSTRONG. A three-story brick house and lot on the east side, No. 328, Washington, between Spring and Charlton streets; the lot is 24.11½ front, 20 feet rear, by 51.4 and 42.7; sold for $19,600. A small two-story brick house and lot on the north side of Eighty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues, lot 25x102.3, sold for $9,600. Two small two-story houses and lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth-street, between Second and Third avenues; both lots are 25x102.3, and adjoin each other; sold for $4,850 each. The Executors' sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late D. S. VOORHEES, on Bond, and Third and Fourth streets, Fifth-avenue, consisted of a number of valuable lots, with planing and moulding mills, sash and blind factories, &c.; did not take place. The property was offered, but withdrawn, no bids being made upon it.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. offered a large lot of property, consisting of some forty-three lots in the neighborhood of Seventy-ninth street and Avenue A, twelve lots between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Fourth and Lexington avenues, twelve lots on Fourth-avenue between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, four lots on Ninety-second street corner of Third-avenue, and a lot on Second-avenue near Seventy-eighth-street. Only one lot, however, was really sold, situated on Seventy-sixth street 100 feet west of Avenue A. Lot 25x102.2 feet sold for $2,500. An irregular plot of ground located on East Eighty-seventh-street, west of Third-avenue, with a frontage of about 100 feet on the street, was also put up but not sold.

JOHNSON & MILLER disposed of some valuable Brooklyn property as follows: A three-story brown-stone front house and lot No. 108 First-street, between Smith and Court streets; lot 20x50; A three-story brick house and lot, tenement brick house, No. 26 Taylor-street, between Lee and Bedford avenues; lot 21x100; sold for $11,250. A three-story frame house with extension and lot, No. 78 Concord-street, between Pearl and Jay streets; lot 25x72; sold for $8,800.

R. H. LUDLOW & Co. sold a house and lot on Morris-avenue, Westchester, for the city of Mount Vernon, for $11,000; the lot is a large one situated between Wall and George streets, and the buildings were said to be in good order. The property is considered a desirable one.

WILLIAM KENNELLY sold three lots on Union-avenue, in Fordham, Westchester County, for $300, $320 and $370 respectively. These lots are each 100x200, and were deemed cheap at the price disposed of.

The sale of the property in Forty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on Eighty-seventh-street, west of Third-avenue, advertised for yesterday by BOGERT & MOORE, was postponed, as was also the sale of the estate of the late MARY SIMONSON, located at Jamaica, L. I., advertised by LAWRENCE, QARLEY & FLEURY.

JOHN McCLAVE sold yesterday, at private sale, two lots on the south side of Sixty-fifth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenue, for $1,300 per lot.

JAMES R. WATERLOW & Co. also effected the following private sales yesterday: Two lots on the south side of Fifty-first-street, 100 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 41x100.5, $8,000 each; a three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house, on the east side of Lexington-avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, 20x50x88.4x92.7, and a plot of ground on the south-west corner of Fifty-fifth-street and Lexington-av., 100.5x115, for $65,000; on this piece of ground a Jewish Synagogue, it is said, is to be soon erected.

Summary of Yesterday's sales.

By V. K. Stevenson, Son & Co.

NEW-YORK.

Sixty and basement house and lot w. s. of 5th-av., between 18th and 19th sts., house 25.0½x96, lot 25.0½x100 ..... $65,000

By James M. Miller.

1 lot and buildings thereon No. 92 Greenwich-st., s. w. corner of Greenwich and Rector sts., lot 26.1x56.2x26.1 ..... $32,400
Sixty-foot house and lot, s. s., No. 3 Bond-st., near Broadway, lot 25x115.4, house same size 28,000
Sixty-foot house and lot No. 328 West-st., 60.5 ft. n. of Spring-st.; lot 20.11½x51.4x20x52.9 19,600
Sixty-foot house and lot 3 e. s. 2d-av., 225 ft. n. of 23d-st.; lots 25x100.5; house, 20.8x36 9,400
Sixty-foot house and lots 4 e. 2d-st., 225 ft. n. of 24-av.; lots 25x100.5; house, 20.8x36 and 25x35, $9,000 each 18,700

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 lot s. s. 76th-st., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.2 ..... $2,500

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

Sixty house and lot, No. 108 s. s. 1st-st., between Smith and Court sts.; lot 20x120.5x irreg. $11,250
Sixty house and lot s. s. 2d-st., No. 26 Taylor-st.; lot 21x100; house 21x40 11,250
Sixty frame house and lot, s. s., No. 78 Concord-st., 25 ft. w. of Jay-st.; lot 25x72; house 22x36 with extension 8,800

MORRISANIA—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co.

Sixty house and lot, Morris-av., bet. Wall and George sts., lot 25x100x irreg. $11,000

FORDHAM—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By William Kennelly.

4 lots, Union-av., near the grounds of St. John's College, 100x200 ..... $900
4 lot adjoining, same size 870
4 lots adjoining, same size 700

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Allen-st., w. s., 176 ft. s. of Grand-st., 25x87.5 ..... $26,000
Delancey-st., No. 62, 25x100, h. and l. 37,000
West Broadway, n. e. s., 27 ft. s. of Catharine-st., 25x75, block 8,000
Henry-st., s. s., 64 ft. w. of Rutgers-st., 17.6x100, h. and l. 10,000
Perry-st., No. 51, 18x68, h. and l. 12,000
Perry-st., No. 53, 18x68, h. and l. 12,000
Bleecker-st., s. s., 217.5 ft. e. of Avenue D, 18.8x54.4 10,000
11th-st., s. s., 207.6 ft. e. of Avenue D, 18.8x54.4 10,000
2d-st., n. s., 447 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.8x100.5 11,000
2d-st., No. 141, 18.8x100.5, h. and l. 10,000
27th-st., n. s., 224.7 ft. e. of 10th-av., 24.7x98 12,000
27th-st., n. s., 262 ft. e. of Avenue B, 25x92, h. and l. 20,000
37th-st., n. s., 249.9 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98 4,000
37th-st., n. s., 274.9 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98 4,000
38th-st., n. s., 228.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., 37.11x98.9 8,000
39th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20x98.9 2,000
39th-st., n. s., 165 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x98.9, h. and l. 40,000
39th-st., n. s., 185 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x98.9, h. and l. 40,000
40th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5 12,000
40th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5 10,000
40th-st., n. s., 349 ft. e. of 9th-av., 17x100.5, h. and l. 20,000
40th-st., n. s., 179.5 ft. w. of 1st-av., 17.10x100.5, h. and l. 11,000
46th-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20.1x81.4, h. and l. 22,000
46th-st., n. s., 81.6 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 17.6x100.5 20,250
47th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.5 4,000
47th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2, h. and l. 12,000
47th-st., n. s., 325.4 ft. w. of 1st-av., 14.8x100.5 3,000
48th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 1st-av., 100x102 9,000
48th-st., n. s., 351.5 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25.8x102.2, h. and l. 10,000
124th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 7th-av., 50x99.11 10,000
126th-st., n. s., 215 ft. w. of 4th-av., 50x99.11 11,000
126th-st., n. s., 465.5 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18.6x100, h. and l. 12,000
126th-st., n. s., 275.9 ft. e. of 1st-av., 18.6x99.11 11,000
Lexington-av., w. s., 75.9 ft. n. of 26th-st., 20.6x41 30,000
Lexington-av., w. s., 61.3 ft. n. of 26th-st., 20.6x41 28,000
Lexington-av. and 26th-st., s. e. corner, 24.8x100, h. and l. 60,000
26-av., e. s., 96.10 ft. n. of 112th-st., 19x100x irreg. 3,000
7th-st., near Avenue D, 25x100 1,500
7th-st., and 2d-st., s. w. corner, 24x75 6,000
Lexington-av. and 26th-st., s. e. corner, 24.8x100, h. and l. 60,000
26-av., e. s., 96.10 ft. n. of 112th-st., 19x100x irreg. 3,000
7th-st., near Avenue D, 25x100 1,500
7th-st., and 2d-st., s. w. corner, 24x75 6,000
Bedford-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x76 4,750
Bedford-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x76 4,750
Bedford-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x76 4,750
Bedford-st., s. s.,

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THE LANE INQUEST.

Commencement of the Investigation—How the Passengers were Ejected from the Cars and Fell from the Hackensack Bridge.

Coroner BURNS yesterday morning commenced the taking of testimony in the inquest upon the body of PATRICK LANE, the East Newark Constable, who was drowned from the New-Jersey Railroad bridge over the Hackensack River. A large number of spectators assembled at the Coroner's office to listen to the testimony, and the proceedings were watched throughout the day with great interest. WM. J. PARKER, the conductor, who ordered LANE to leave the car a few minutes before he was drowned, was present throughout the day, having returned to Jersey City as soon as he learned that the body was discovered. Considerable delay was occasioned by the absence of jurors, but before 11 o'clock they were all together, and

The first witness, Mr. JOHN R. PEARSON of Newark, was called.

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The Vengeance of "The Ring"—Removals at the City Hall.

It seems that the Tweed party have not yet done with the Young Democracy, and that their vengeance is not yet sated. Among others who are to suffer for having betrayed too lukewarm a disposition during the strife between the two parties, is a prominent office-holder, who has been supposed hitherto to enjoy the confidence of the leading men of the Ring. He is to be removed, it is said, on the 1st of May, and his deputy is to be appointed in his place. There is also a rumor current that the whole clerical force of the Common Council is to be changed on the 1st of May; but, as the new Board take office on the 1st of June, it is very unlikely that any change will be made in advance. The TAX LEVY, if approved by the Governor, will empower the Mayor to appoint a Controller, to hold office for a term of five years. It is understood that Mr. CONNOLLY, in that event, will be reappointed, and that no changes whatever will be made in his department. Until Mr. TWEED returns from Albany, no further changes will be made in the Department of Public Works.

Yesterday morning the Tax Commissioners appointed FRANCIS A. SANDS, son of Tax Commissioner SANDS, one of the Board of Assessors of Taxes.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Line

The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steam-packet Company, lately published, shows the following figures for the year 1869. The net earnings of the Company were 1,146,824 mark banco, ($280,000 in gold.) The steamers of the Company made sixty-four Transatlantic voyages, viz.: fifty-eight between Hamburg and this port and six on the Hamburg, New-Orleans and Havana line. The shortest voyages of their steamers were, one of the *Westphalia*, from Havre to this port, in nine days and two hours, and one of the same steamer and one of the *Holsatia*, from this port to Plymouth, also in nine days and two hours each. On board their steamers 28,820 passengers, against 21,779 in 1868, were dispatched from Hamburg to this port, and 7,734 passengers, against 5,224 in 1868, from this port to Europe. The amount of freight carried on their steamers was nearly 38,000 tons, against about 28,000 tons in 1868. The report also states that the number of mail-bags carried on each steamer of the Company is now about ninety on the average. The following are the steamers of the Company: *Allemania, Borussia, Prussia, Oder-Brue, Hammonia, Holsatia, Saxonia, Teutonia, Westphalia, Silesia*, and one, the *Thuringia*, building.

A Well-Merited Sentence.

IDA CAMPBELL, the paramour of JAMES CAMPBELL, who was sent to the State Prison for ten years one day last week, for having committed an indecent assault on a young work-girl named ELIZA MCKENZIE, residing in Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, on the charge of being an accessory to the crime. The testimony showed in substance that the complainant was enticed into the apartments of JAMES CAMPBELL, at No. 9 Pell-street, under the pretext of being able to obtain employment there, and that she was subsequently violated in the presence of the woman and of a young courtesan named KATE MARSH, aged fourteen years, both of whom helped to overpower her. IDA CAMPBELL was convicted, and was then sent to State Prison for five years. A plea of guilty was made by KATE MARSH. She was sent to the Catholic Reformatory.

Free Love in the Country—Excitement in Mount Vernon.

The citizens of Mount Vernon are in a state of great excitement in consequence of developments having been made which have resulted in the breaking up of two respectable families. In one case, a grocer by the name of DAVIS, who was believed to be carrying on a highly successful business, suddenly decamped for parts unknown, as it is asserted, with a married lady of the village. DAVIS has left a young wife of intelligence and prepossessing appearance and a child behind.

In the other case, Mr. CHARLES T. HATHAWAY, Junior Warden of Silverthorn Lodge, F. and A. M., a gentleman who has been held in high esteem by the citizens generally, and received a number of gratuitous and valuable testimonials of kind feeling several times, is accused of having quitted the wife of a respectable Westchester gentleman. Mr. DUFF, Mr. DUFF, on discovering the true state of affairs, provided himself with a "six-shooter," and went forth to finish the destroyer of his peace; but the weapon was wrested from him by a mutual friend of the parties. Mrs. DUFF has taken two children, and returned to the home of her childhood; and the eldest child, an interesting girl of fourteen years, has been committed to the care of a friend, while Mr. DUFF, almost wild, is breaking up his once happy home.

The Sheltering Arms Bazaar.

Admiral FARRAGUT and Gen. DIX were among the visitors to the Fair yesterday afternoon. By a decision of the Executive Committee, the voting for the watch will cease on Thursday afternoon, at 9 o'clock precisely. The state of the poll is as follows: Dr. Weston, Chaplain of the Seventh Regiment, 445 votes; Dr. Washburn, 428 votes; Dr. Conklin, 370 votes; Dr. Tyng, 124 votes; Dr. Potter, 74 votes; Dr. Hall, 14 votes; Dr. Cheever, 8 votes. The Sewing-Machine Table, with $70 in it, was sold to a Jersey City LADY who went to make his levy and witness saw no more of him.

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The tournament at the Cafe International commenced yesterday. The following result has been obtained:

The Baron VON FRANKENBERG won one game from Mr. HELLRITZ and Mr. LYON won two games from Mr. BRANE. The players are divided into four classes, the first give pawn and move to the second, pawn and two moves to the third and a knight to the fourth.

In the first class are Messrs. F. E. Brensinger, Frederick Perrin, J. Mason, E. A. Gilberg, L. H. Hellritz. In the second class, A. J. De Con, J. Eisener, Baron von Frankenberg, L. Randegger, Paul Schweitzer, John Silvy, J. Phelan. In the third class, W. Dwyer, J. Leon, Alex. Ferguson, Chas. Johnson, E. R. Brann, G. Lyon. In the fourth class are E. H. Lyon, John W. Brodie, John L. Mitchell.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

RODNEY M. POMEROY received a trial in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD. CHARLES HARLITT & CO., importers of calf-skins at No. 178 William-street, appeared as complainants in the case. It will be remembered that the accused was arrested in January last on a charge of having obtained large quantities of goods from different merchants in the Swamp by falsely representing himself as a member of the firm of FOYNOY & CO., of Cincinnati. It appeared at the time that the accused purchased goods from the merchants on credit, and that he had them shipped to an empty store in Cincinnati. The testimony at the trial yesterday was not sufficient to convict the prisoner, and he was accordingly acquitted. He was subsequently remanded to answer on another indictment.

The Board of Police had under advisement, yesterday, a recommendation of Superintendent JOURDAN, that mounted patrolmen be placed at the exits from Central Park into the Macomb's Dam road and Harlem-lane. He states that the large number of vehicles crowding those places every afternoon and Sunday renders some Police surveillance necessary to protect persons and property from injury, and stated that four mounted men would be more serviceable than thrice that number on foot. He therefore asks the establishment of such a force to be placed under the command of Capt. WILSON, of the Thirty-second Precinct.

The two-cent and ten-cent postage stamps of the new issue resemble each other so much that yesterday a man whose sole business it is to sell stamps, made a serious mistake with regard to them. One of the stamp-clerks of the Post-office sold a sheet of ten-cent stamps for a sheet of two-cent stamps, which was applied for. The purchaser received the former and paid the amount of the latter. He gave $8 to the clerk and received $10 worth of stamps.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the paper-hanging store, No. 684 Eighth-avenue, caused by the upsetting of a stove. Damage, $600; insurance, $2,000 in the Relief and Market Insurance Companies.

The Sixth-avenue, University-place and Bleecker-street lines of railroad cars, an indignant correspondent writes, ought to post notices inside their cars showing their destination. Each of these lines runs cars to different parts of town, and many people enter the wrong car and find, after they have paid their fare, that they have been deceived.

The following gentlemen were re-elected trustees of the New-York Society Library last evening: Charles R. Swords, Thomas W. Clerke, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Charles E. Strong, William J. Hoppin, Otis D. Swan, William Adams, John Rogers Bradford, Henry C. Dorr, Evert A. Duyckinck, Henry T. Collins, Frederic De Peyster, William Allen Butler, Thomas Ward, John E. Cadwalader.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute held their usual meeting yesterday afternoon. Railway speeds, street cars, Way do we ask protection? asbestos, fancy-pets, grapes, &c., were discussed amongst other subjects. Mr. CURTIS and Mr. GREGORY read papers on different subjects. A full report of the proceedings will be found in the WEEKLY TIMES, ready to-morrow morning.

Last evening Rev. PHILIP BROOK preached in behalf of the Shepherds' Fold as the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison-avenue and Forty-second-street. There was a large congregation, who contributed upward of $600 at the close of the service.

The following opposition ticket was reported yesterday by the Nominating Committee for officers and for Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the ensuing year: President, WM. SEYMOUR, Jr.; Vice-President, E. A. Wheelock; Second Vice-President, James Mitchell; Secretary, R. D. White; Treasurer, D. C. Hays; First Vice-President, C. K. Marvin; J. L. Brownell, G. H. Bradhead, J. K. Wasson, W. Hinsdall, A. M. Cabeen, A. S. Peabody, T. B. Minerve, Reuben Manly, W. Alex. Smith; Three years—G. H. Wason, J. R. Garland, E. Brandon; Two years—J. A. Wheelock, F. M. Wyse; One year—Frederick White, Charles A. Lamb.

A rumor prevailed yesterday that Judge WOODRUFF, of the United States District Court, was dead. It was without foundation. The Judge is in excellent health.

J. H. WARWICK, of California, lectured before a large audience at Dr. CHAPIN's Church last evening, on "An Evening with Shakespeare and the Poets." After stating that poetry was the universal language of nature and an index of the universal language of man, the speaker gave some recitations from the different poets, and gave a brief sketch of *Skylock*, whom he considered the most completely misunderstood of all SHAKESPEARE'S characters. Mr. WARWICK recited some of Hans BREITMANN'S poetry with good effect. The gentleman interested and entertained all who word fortunate enough to hear him.

ROB LOCKWOOD, the well-known bookseller, died yesterday morning, in his seventieth year of his age. He was a respected citizen and a man of great piety.

The National Trust Company of the City of New-York elected trustees for the third class yesterday morning, for the term of three years. Their names are as follows: Robert H. Berdell, Henry C. Carter, William B. Shattuck, Thos. W. Shannon, Thomas B. Read, Alfred E. Dechaux, Geo. A. Taylor, Thos. F. Brett, James Morrall, Wm. S. Whitlock.

Superintendent JOURDAN yesterday applied to the Court of General Sessions for a warrant, which was granted by Judge BEDFORD, for the arrest of MARTIN COONEY, who is implicated in the murder of DAVID O'DAY, at No. 81 King-street, on Sunday morning. All of those engaged in the affair except COONEY, have been arrested, and it is thought he cannot long escape.

The case of P. B. EMMERS, agent for a counterfeit note detector, who was charged a short time ago with passing a spurious note on an apothecary, was under hearing before the Grand Jury yesterday. The accused has been confined at Ludlow-street Jail since his arrest.

The examination in the case of WALLACE GARDNER, an alleged notorious counterfeiter, who was arrested in the Bowery a few days ago with bad money in his possession, was adjourned by Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, until Tuesday.

CHARLES KOHN, on April 23, presented to Lieut. Manny, of the Murray-street Police Station, a letter addressed to Mr. M. PUSEY & BRO., No. 304 Chatham-street, calling for a sample of silesia. The order being on one of PUSEY'S cards was thought to be genuine, and a piece of silesia, worth $6, was given to him. As it was subsequently discovered that the order was forged, KOHN was arrested, taken to the Tombs, and committed for trial by Justice DOWLING.

An error appeared in our report of a fire which occurred in Monday morning last, in Bleecker-street, corner of Barrow-street. The fire originated in the building occupied by Mr. BERNARD BERISCH, paper manufacturer, and an hour afterward was communicated to the adjoining premises of Messrs. WEBSTER BROTHERS, manufacturers of silk ribbons.

The Commissioners of Quarantine held a regular weekly meeting at their office, in Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Applications for the position of Secretary of the Board having been presented by FRANK R. HOWARD and W. H. ALLEN, it was resolved to vote on the appointment for Secretary at the next meeting.

This (Wednesday) evening a concert will be given in the Grace (Mission) M. E. Church, One Hundred and Fourth-street, near Ninth-avenue. As it will be for the benefit of the church, and excellent performers are engaged, it is hoped there will be a full attendance. This is the church to which the late W. W. CORNELL contributed so largely just before his death.

In the Yorkville Police Court, before Alderman CUNNINGHAM, yesterday, JUSTIN D. WHITE, agent for the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, charged ALBERT BUCKLEY and FRANK FERRY, two precocious youths of fifteen years each, with stealing $270 from the office of the Comp'ny in Thirty-fifth-street on Saturday last. When brought before they admitted the theft, but when arraigned they denied all knowledge of the robbery. They were remanded for further examination.

MICHAEL VARLEY, brother of Reddy the Blacksmith, was yesterday held, in default of $1,000 bail, for throwing a large paving-stone at MARGARET O'BRIEN, of No. 66 Jane-street, with intent to seriously injure her.

JAMES WILLIS was convicted by plea in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, of having made an attempt to break into the liquor-store of Mr. John FITZPATRICK, No. 330 Bowery. Judge BEDFORD, in imposing punishment, said that he had been informed by Police Captain McDERMOTT that the accused was a noted panel thief, and that he would sentence him to State Prison for two years and six months for the purpose of sending him out of the way.

At about 8½ o'clock last evening an unknown woman, apparently about thirty years of age, entered KROX'S hatting stores, located in former Piers Nos. 46 and 47 North River, but was prevented by a citizen, who questioned her, and to whom she said that her residence was in King-street. Some few minutes after she was seen going out on the Clarkson-street dock, but before she could be overtaken she had disappeared, and is supposed to have drowned herself. The citizen took particular notice of her attire, and describes her as a short and stout woman, with a black dress spotted with red, black and white shawl, and without a hat.

LONG ISLAND.

Since the removal of the injunction restraining the South-side Railroad from constructing their line through the land of Ex-Sheriff FURMAN, at Maspeth, the grading has been pushed with great energy and only a small portion remains to be finished. The track is also partly laid. The officers of the road think the cars will be running over the line by June 1.

NEW-JERSEY.

A meeting of the Jersey City Common Council was held last evening, at which the condition of the city finances was reported at length by the Finance Committee. The city indebtedness is now $1,326,000; the amount borrowed during the past year was $225; the amount of debt paid $150,000. The Erie Railway Company owes the city $92,000. The claim of the Jersey City Water Commissioners for $97,826 for water-rates for fire-hydrants and public buildings was the subject of a report by the Committee on Fire and Water. The Committee say that the Commissioners are indebted to the city for money loaned years ago, and propose to offset the claim.

Yesterday morning, the body of JOHN HAUDREY, a switch-tender at the Hackensack bridge on the Erie Railway, was found a short distance west of the tunnel, dead and terribly mangled by the wheels of passing trains. HAUDREY had left his home in St. Paul's-avenue, Hudson City, early in the morning to go to his work, and was not afterward seen. How he came to the spot where he was found is not known. It is stated that he had a considerable amount of money with him, having drawn his pay on Monday, and it is a matter of doubt whether he was drunk and fell upon the track, or was robbed and his body laid on it. Coroner DENNIS will make an investigation of this mysterious case.

Miss EDITH O'GORMAN lectured in Morristown last night to a large audience, in the town hall. No disturbance was made during the lecture, as had been expected, but a large crowd waited outside the door and followed the lecturer to the hotel, shouting and yelling.

The session of the United States District Court at Trenton was not held yesterday on account of the illness of Judge FELLOWS. The Judge is at his home in Princeton, suffering from nervous prostration. He is not expected to be able to attend to his official duties for several weeks. Application will be made to Judge McKENNA, of the Circuit Court, to act as Judge FIELD's place.

The liabilities of Mr. CHARLES D. MORRISON, who has recently left his home at Woodside, are estimated at $10,000. It is rumored that he has fled to Peru. There are a large number of judgments outstanding against him. Mr. MORRISON was a well-known builder, and was regarded as a strictly honest man.

Capt. TOZE, of the canal-boat S. E. Kirk, lying at the foot of Morris-street, Jersey City, alleges that he was robbed in his boat on Sunday night of $80 in money and clothing worth $150. He says chloroform was administered by the thieves.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Master George G. Mitchell has been ordered to duty at Washington. Ensign Perry Garst has been ordered to duty in the North South on the Pacific Fleet. The orders of Lieut.-Commander Charles McGregor, have been revoked, and he is ordered to signal duty at the Naval Observatory.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 26.—The market for American securities at the London Stock Exchange, yesterday, was the reverse of the general tone of business, and Stocks closing the day:

	12 M.	2 P. M.	4 P. M.
Consols for money	91¾	91¾	91
Consols for account	91¾	91¾	91¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	89¼	.....	89¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	87¾	.....	87¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	89¾	.....	89¾
U. S. 10-40s	86	.....	86
Ill. Central Rail, shares	113	.....	111¼
Erie Railroad shares	19¼	19¼	19
All. and Gt. West. shares	28	.....	27¾

PARIS, April 26.—Rentes opened dull and closed firm. Rentes opened at 74f. 57c. and closed at 74f. 65c.

FRANKFORT, April 26.—United States Five-Twenty Bonds opened firm at 91¾, and closed firm at 92¼ for the old issue.

LONDON, April 26.—Linseed CAKES quiet and steady. Sperm Oil firm. Whale Oil dull. Calcutta LINSEED quiet and steady.

ANTWERP, April 26.—PETROLEUM opened and closed firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 26—4 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened quiet and dull, and closed easier, but not materially low Middling Uplands opened and closed at 11¼d., and Middling Orleans at 11¼d. 11¾d.; the sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export. TRADE REPORT.—Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are quiet. BREADSTUFFS.—Wheat, as 24 hours ago. Flour, 2 pence lower. Corn, 1d. 1d. Oats, 6d. 6d. Peas, 1d. 1d. Beef, 2s. 2s. Pork, 1d. 1d. Bacon, 1d. 1d. Lard, 1d. 1d. Cheese, 1d. 1d. Tallow, 1d. 1d. Rice, 1d. 1d. Sugar, 1d. 1d. Tobacco, 1d. 1d. Spirits Turpentine, 1d. 1d. Rosin, 1d. 1d. Petroleum, 1d. 1d. Linseed Oil, 1d. 1d. Sperm Oil, 1d. 1d. Whale Oil, 1d. 1d. Linseed, 1d. 1d. Hemp, 1d. 1d. Tallow, 1d. 1d. Cheese, 1d. 1d. Butter, 1d. 1d. Beef, 1d. 1d. Pork, 1d. 1d. Bacon, 1d. 1d. Lard